1. UNDERTAKING DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION							
District	County	Route	Post Miles	Unit	E-FIS Project Number	Phase	
12		241	36.1/39.1	2987	0K9700-1200020097	0	
12	ORA	91	14.7/18.9				
80	RIV	91	0.0/1.5				
District	County	Federal Project. Number. (Prefix, Agency Code, Project No.)		Location	Location		

For Local Assistance projects off the highway system, use headers in italics

Project Description:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12, in cooperation with the Foothill/ Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (F/ETCA) proposes the State Route 241 (SR-241) / State Route 91 (SR-91) Express Lanes Connector Project (Proposed Project) to construct a median-to-median connector between SR-241 and the tolled lanes in the median of SR-91 (SR-91 Express Lanes). SR-241 is a tolled facility, starting at the Oso Parkway interchange, in south Orange County, to its terminus at SR-91. The SR-91 Express Lanes is a two-lane tolled facility located within the median of SR-91, from State Route 55 (SR-55), to the Orange/Riverside County line (east of the SR-241 interchange). The existing interchange connects all lanes of the northbound and southbound SR-241 to non-tolled, general purpose lanes of eastbound and westbound SR-91. There is currently no direct connection between the SR-241 and the SR-91 Express Lanes.

The Proposed Project, located at the junction of SR-241 and SR-91 and in the cities of Anaheim, Yorba Linda, and Corona and counties of Orange and Riverside, would provide improved access between SR-241 and SR-91 and is proposed to be a tolled facility. The proposed median-to-median connector project encompasses 12-ORA-241 (Post Mile [PM] 36.1/39.1), 12-ORA-91 (PM 14.7/18.9), and 08 RIV-91 (PM 0.0/1.5) for a length of approximately 8.7 miles (mi).

Improvements for the connector are limited to 5.9 mi in the cities of Anaheim and Yorba Linda from south of the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing on SR-241 to Coal Canyon Undercrossing on SR-91. The remaining 2.8 mi of the Proposed Project is limited to FasTrak signage improvements (advance signage) in the cities of Anaheim (1.2 mi total), Yorba Linda (0.1 mi) and Corona (1.5 mi), with exact placement pending the Final Design process. The Proposed Project is mostly within existing Caltrans right-of-way, with one partial acquisition adjacent to eastbound SR-91. Construction access and staging areas would occur within existing Caltrans right-of-way.

The proposed median-to-median connector is a later phase of the Eastern Transportation Corridor (ETC) project, previously approved in 1994. It was originally evaluated as a SR-241/SR-91 high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) direct connector in the 1991 ETC Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS), 1992 ETC Final EIR, and the 1994 ETC Final EIS (all of which studied a broader project area with improvements on SR-133, SR-241, and SR-261).

The Systems Management Concept (SMC) for the ETC projected that each Build Alternative would be staged, incorporating general purpose traffic and eventually HOV lanes, to meet the forecasted demand. Under the SMC, ETC construction would be completed in one stage, with three or more phases.

To implement this later phase of the ETC, a Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS is being prepared to focus on the eastern portion of the original project and to address changes to environmental conditions and regulatory requirements. Various alternatives were studied in the 1991 ETC Draft EIR/EIS, 1992 ETC Final EIR, and the 1994 ETC Final EIS; however, the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS will include a No Build and only one Build Alternative for the median-to-median connector for the following reasons:

- There are limited locations for a median-to-median connector between SR-241 and SR-91;
- The median-to-median connector is a component of a previously approved project and alternative selected during a 1992 EIR Certification and 1994 Record of Decision (ROD);

- Various alternatives were studied for the previously approved project which required consideration
 of a reasonable range of alternatives; and
- The Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS is being prepared to address changes to environmental conditions and regulatory requirements and not to change the previously approved project as a whole.

The Proposed Project is being coordinated with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC). The SR-91 Express Lanes are tolled and are operated by OCTA, from SR-55 to the Orange County/Riverside County line. Easterly from the county line, the lanes are HOV non-tolled lanes; however, as part of the RCTC SR-91 Corridor Improvement Project (SR-91 CIP), RCTC will operate median tolled lanes starting from the County line and ending at Interstate 15 (I-15). As part of the SR-91 CIP, the median tolled lanes include a connector to southbound I-15 general purpose lanes. Implementation of the SR-91 CIP along with the Proposed Project would provide a direct connection between SR-241 and southbound I-15.

Caltrans and the F/ETCA intend to begin construction of the Proposed Project in 2017.

Project Vicinity, Project Location, and Area of Potential Effects (APE) maps are attached to this Supplemental Historic Property Survey Report (SHPSR) as Map 1, Map 2, and Map 3, respectively. The Survey Coverage Map is attached to the Supplemental Archaeological Survey Report (ASR) as Figure 1 in Appendix B. The APE is mostly within existing Caltrans right-of-way and includes one partial acquisition adjacent to eastbound SR-91.

PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

Two alternatives are being analyzed in this document: the Build Alternative and the No Build Alternative.

Build Alternative (Two-Lane Express Lanes Connector)

The Build Alternative would construct a two-lane express lane median-to-median connector between SR-241 and SR-91 which would connect lanes from the median of northbound SR-241 to the existing eastbound SR-91 Express Lanes. The reverse movement would also be accommodated, from the westbound SR-91 Express Lanes to the median of southbound SR-241. The connector would be tolled.

On SR-241 at the southern end of the project (near PM 36), FasTrak signage would be improved approximately 0.2 mi south of the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing. For southbound SR-241, an additional lane and shoulder would be provided by widening the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing into the existing median and improving the highway median approximately 10,000 feet (ft) to the north. For northbound SR-241, starting approximately 5,000 ft north of the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing, an additional lane and shoulder will be provided by improving the highway median approximately 5,000 ft to the north. At this point on SR-241 (approximately PM 38), the two connector lanes would converge within the existing median on fill and two new bridge structures approximately 700 ft (over the northbound SR-241 to westbound SR-91 general purpose lane connector) and 2,000 ft in length (to merge with SR-91). All approximate lengths will be further refined during the Final Design process.

Additional pavement would be added between the existing northbound SR-241/eastbound SR-91 and the northbound SR-241/westbound SR-91 general purpose connectors in order to accommodate a concrete barrier separation to prevent vehicles traveling on the westbound SR-91 general purpose connector to "queue jump" into the eastbound SR-91 general purpose connector. This would improve traffic flow on the SR-241.

The Build Alternative would merge into the existing OCTA SR-91 Express Lanes at the western limits of the RCTC SR-91 CIP which extends the SR-91 Express Lanes further east to I-15. The Build Alternative is also compatible with the approved SR-91 CIP for both the initial and ultimate configurations, including the number and widths of the SR-91 Express Lanes, express auxiliary lanes, and general purpose lanes.

Improvements on Eastbound SR-91

At the western end of SR-91 project terminus, FasTrak signage improvements would occur approximately within the first 0.1 mi of the project. The Gypsum Canyon Road on- and off-ramps and the northbound-SR-241-to-eastbound-SR-91 general purpose connector would be realigned to accommodate the Proposed Project.

To accommodate the addition of the median-to-median connector, the existing eastbound SR-91 lanes would be shifted to the south by adding pavement to the south and restriping. The number of existing eastbound SR-91 general purpose lanes would be maintained within the project limits. At the eastern terminus of the connector bridge structure, the eastbound connector lane would continue for approximately 1 mi within the SR-91 median prior to tapering to tie in to the SR-91 CIP Express Lanes at Coal Canyon Undercrossing. Also near the eastern terminus of the connector lane bridge structure (approximately 2,000 ft west of Gypsum Canyon Road), one additional eastbound auxiliary express lane would be provided, connecting to the auxiliary lane for the SR-91 CIP also at Coal Canyon Undercrossing. These improvements would provide a four-lane express lane facility and tapering down to three lanes, between the connector and Coal Canyon Undercrossing.

The eastbound SR-91 Express Lanes would also have striped buffers (tapering from 0 ft to 4 ft). The Proposed Project would provide a striped buffer to separate the general purpose lanes from the SR-91 Express Lanes and a new striped buffer to temporarily separate the connector lane from the SR-91 Express Lanes. Additional separators within the striped buffers will be further considered during the Final Design process.

Approximately 3,600 ft west of Coal Canyon Undercrossing, grading would occur to accommodate the shift of the lanes to the south. The grading and construction of an access road would encroach into County-owned land on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 085-071-56. Approximately 5 ac of land on this parcel would be acquired from the County of Orange for Caltrans right-of-way. To the north of this parcel, a 1,000 ft retaining wall would be required, but would not viewable from the highway. Further details for the retaining wall and the exact length will be determined during the Final Design process.

Improvements on Westbound SR-91

At the eastern terminus of the connector bridge structure, the westbound connector lane would extend for approximately 1 mi within the SR-91 median, with the lane tapering approximately 1,000 ft west of Coal Canyon Undercrossing. For the eastern 1,000 ft of the westbound connector express lane, one additional westbound auxiliary express lane would be provided to accommodate merging and diverging to and from the SR-91 Express Lanes. These improvements would provide a four-lane express lane facility for approximately 1,000 ft. To provide the additional SR-91 Express Lanes, restriping would occur between points east of the Gypsum Canyon Road Undercrossing and west of Coal Canyon Undercrossing.

There would be a striped buffer (tapering from 0 ft to 2 ft) to separate the westbound SR-91 Express Lanes from the general purpose lanes. Additional separators within the striped buffer will be further considered during the Final Design process. At the eastern end of SR-91 project terminus, FasTrak signage improvements would occur between Coal Canyon Undercrossing and Green River Road within the existing median and highway footprint of westbound SR-91. (No roadway improvements would occur in this area.)

No Build Alternative

Under this alternative, no direct toll connector would be constructed between SR-241 and SR-91. The No Build Alternative:

- Would not close the toll connector gap between SR-241 and the SR-91 Express Lanes;
- Would maintain the existing connections between SR-241 and SR-91 in the Project Area;
- Would not prevent motorists from inappropriately "queue jumping" during congested traffic periods, thereby disrupting traffic flow on the northbound SR-241 connector to the eastbound SR-91 general

purpose lanes during PM Peak hours; and

• Would provide a benchmark by which the public and decision-makers can compare the magnitude of the effects of the Build Alternative.

This SHPSR is being submitted to address a more refined Area of Potential Effects (APE) than that evaluated in the ETC 1994 Final EIR/EIS. The HPSR for the ETC was completed in 1991 by Greenwood and Associates. It addressed the North Leg, West Leg, and East Leg alignments. The APE for this project is included in the North Leg alignment of the ETC. Ten archaeological sites, seven isolated artifacts, and numerous historic architecture sites were identified over the entire ETC.

2. AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

The APE for the project was established in consultation with Leo Chen, Caltrans Project Manager, and Cheryl Sinopoli, Caltrans PQS (Co-PI Prehistoric Archaeology) on September 14, 2015. The APE maps are located in Attachment A in this SHPSR. The APE was established as being the maximum area of project disturbance, and is mostly within existing Caltrans right-of-way, with the exception of approximately 5 acres south of SR-91 within the Anaheim Wilderness Area/Irvine Ranch National Natural Landmark, owned by the County of Orange. The APE includes construction staging and access areas, retaining wall locations, drainage and bridge structures, and advance signage areas. The vertical APE is expected to extend to 70 ft below grade for bridge piles with excavation to 30 ft below grade around the bridge piles. The APE has been disturbed by construction of the SR-91 and the SR-241, and continued road maintenance. However, the depth of the proposed excavations may exceed the depth of the current disturbance in some areas.

3. CONSULTING PARTIES / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

√ Native American Tribes, Groups and Individuals

On May 10, 2011, letters discussing the project and requesting information on Native American heritage resources were sent via certified mail to 11 individuals representing the Juaneño and Gabrielino Tongva groups as identified by the Native American Heritage Commission:

- Ti'At Society/Inter-Tribal Council of Pimu, Cindi M. Alvitre, Chairwoman-Manisar
- Gabrielino Tongva Nation, Sam Dunlap, Chairperson
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation, David Belardes, Chairperson
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation, Anthony Rivera, Chairman
- Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation, John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Administrator
- Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council, Robert Dorame, Tribal Chair/Cultural Resources
- Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians, Anthony Morales, Chairperson
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Alfred Cruz, Cultural Resources Coordinator
- Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, Bernie Acuna
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation, Joyce Perry, Representing Tribal Chairperson
- Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, Linda Candelaria, Chairwoman

One response was received as a result of the letter communication. Anthony Morales, Gabrieleno/ Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians, called on May 13, 2011, to state that he knows there are cultural resources around the base of the foothills, and he hopes the project proponents will be vigilant. He is aware that the project area is disturbed by previous freeway construction; however, he recommends monitoring by an archaeologist and a Native American when construction activities are in deeply buried intact native soil, for example, when digging deep for the support structures, because there is the potential to encounter buried cultural resources.

No initial responses were received from any of the remaining 10 parties contacted. Two rounds of follow-up communications were attempted by email and/or telephone between May 31 and June 7, 2011.

As a result of the follow-up communications, Robert Dorame, Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council, requested to be notified of any cultural resources discoveries. Alfred Cruz, Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, responded to say that he believes the area to be sensitive for cultural resources given its proximity to the Santa Ana River. His people inhabited the area for over 9000 years, and SR-91 runs along what were once ancient travel and trading routes. There is no way to know the extent of what is there. He recommends monitoring by a Native American and an archaeologist when construction activities are in undisturbed native soil. Sam Dunlap, Gabrielino Tongva Nation, responded to say that if there is no potential for cultural resources to be impacted because construction will be in previously disturbed soil, then he has no concerns. On February 12, 2015, an email was sent to Mr. Dunlap clarifying that the depth of the proposed excavations may exceed the depth of the current disturbance in some areas, and asking if he would like to comment further. No additional comments were received.

Additional details of the Native American consultation, including letters and emails sent and received as part of the consultation process, can be found in Attachment D of this SHPSR.

Native American Heritage Commission

On April 6, 2011, Dave Singleton of the Native American Heritage Commission was contacted to complete a search of the Sacred Lands File for the APE. In his response dated April 12, 2011, Mr. Singleton advised that no Native American cultural resources were identified within a 0.50-mile radius of the APE; however, there are Native American cultural resources in proximity to the APE. He recommended that 11 individuals representing the Juaneño and Gabrielino Tongva groups that might have interest in the project be contacted (Attachment D).

4. SUMMARY OF IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS

- National Register of Historic Places
- California Register of Historical Resources
- California Inventory of Historic Resources
- $\sqrt{}$ California Historical Landmarks

- California Points of Historical Interest 1 1
- California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS)
- √ Caltrans Historic Highway Bridge Inventory

Results:

A records search for the portion of the project APE in Orange County and a 0.25-mile radius around it was conducted at the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC), at California State University, Fullerton, by SCCIC personnel on May 5, 2011. One archaeological site has been identified within the project APE. This site is CA-ORA-303; it was initially recorded in 1970 as a series of rock shelters and associated artifacts. However, the site was destroyed between 1995 and 1997 during the construction of SR-241, and nothing remains of it.

The records search showed that no other cultural resources are recorded in the project APE or the 0.25-mile radius around it. A total of 24 previous studies have been conducted within the 0.25-mile radius. Of these, 13 are located within the project APE. There are 4 additional investigations located on the Black Star Canyon, California, and the Prado Dam, California, 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle maps that are potentially within the 0.25-mile radius of the project; however, these reports are not mapped due to insufficient data.

A records search was also conducted for the portion of the project APE that extends into Riverside County at the Eastern Information Center (EIC), University of California, Riverside, on February 21 and 22, 2008. The results of the EIC records search indicated that one historic archaeological resource, 33-10819/CA-RIV-6532H (the Green River Camp/Alta Vista site) extends into the project APE. The site has been determined not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and the State Historic Preservation Officer concurred with this finding in a letter dated March 8, 2001. The portion of the site recorded within the APE has been completely destroyed by construction of SR-91. This portion of the APE consists of an Advance Signage Area, and there will be no ground disturbance.

This SHPSR has been prepared to address the addition to the APE of two areas: (1) the southern

portion of the APE, an approximately 227-acre area not surveyed as part of the original project, and (2) an approximately 5-acre area, located south of SR-91 and 0.5–1.0 mile east of Gypsum Canyon Road within the Anaheim Wilderness Area portion of the non-contiguous Irvine Ranch, and owned by the County of Orange.

This 5-acre area is less than one-tenth of a percent of the total area identified as the Irvine Ranch National Natural Landmark (NNL) (as designated by the National Park Service in 2006). As defined in 6 Code of Federal Regulations Part 62, an NNL is "an area ... of national significance ... because it is an outstanding example(s) of major biological and geological features." The Irvine Ranch NNL is partially developed; nevertheless, the designation applies to all open space areas of the Irvine Ranch, regardless of whether parcels contain outstanding examples of major biological and geological features. Other than consideration under National Environmental Policy Act, NNL's are provided no special protection.

Two surveys were conducted for this project. The first survey was completed by LSA on May 17, 2011. It included a windshield and pedestrian reconnaissance-level survey of the approximately 227-acre area of the APE that was not surveyed as part of the 2008 feasibility study for the project. The vicinity of Site CA-ORA-303 was closely examined. No evidence of the site remains. It was completely destroyed during the construction of SR-241 between 1995 and 1997. The 2011 survey area was found to have been entirely disturbed by road construction and maintenance. No cultural resources were observed. The second survey was completed by LSA on March 17, 2015. This survey was a pedestrian survey of the approximately 5-acre area. The survey area included the drainage and ridge terrace within the northernmost portion of the Anaheim Wilderness Area of the Irvine Ranch NNL. This approximately 5-acre area was added for an access road and was surveyed in transects spaced at 7-10 meter intervals. No cultural resources were observed.

5. PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED

<u>√</u> Bridges listed as Category 5 in the Caltrans Historic Highway Bridge Inventory are present within the APE. Appropriate pages from the Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory are attached.

6. HPSR to District File

- √ Caltrans, in accordance with Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Stipulation VIII, has determined that there are no cultural resources present in the APE and/or there are properties within the APE that are exempt from evaluation; see Section 5.
- √ Caltrans, in accordance with Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Stipulation IX.A, has determined a Finding of No Historic Properties Affected is appropriate for this undertaking.

7. HPSR to SHPO

√ Not applicable.

8. HPSR to CSO

√ Not applicable.

9. Findings for State-Owned Properties

√ Caltrans has determined that the State-owned resources (built environment and archaeological resources) within the APE do not require evaluation or are exempt from evaluation because they meet the criteria set forth in the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Attachment 4 (Properties Exempt from Evaluation) or were previously determined not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and/or registration as a California Historical Landmark and that determination is still valid; see Section 5.

10. CEQA Considerations

✓ Caltrans PQS staff has determined there are no historical resources within the Project Area limits, as outlined in CEQA Guidelines 15064.5(a).

11. List of Attached Documentation

- √ Project Vicinity, Location, and APE Maps, Attachment A
- √ California Historic Bridge Inventory sheet, Attachment B
- √ First Supplemental Archaeological Survey Report (ASR), Attachment C
 Prepared by Terri Fulton, June 2015.
- √ Other (Specify below)
 - Native American Consultation, Attachment D

12	2. HPSR Preparation and Caltrans Approva	al
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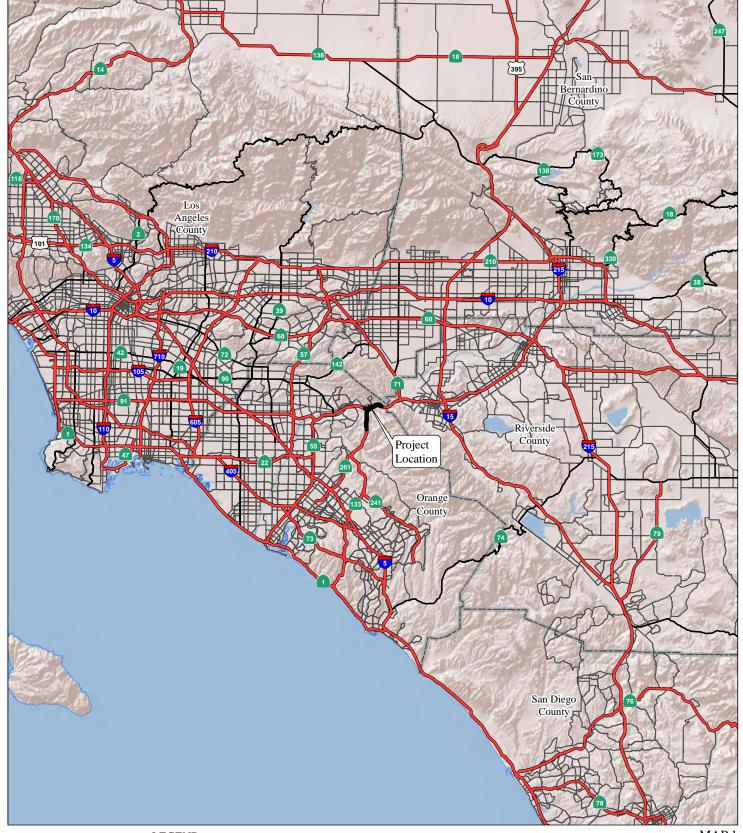
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MAPS

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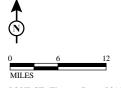
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Map 3: Area of Potential Effects



MAP 1 LEGEND

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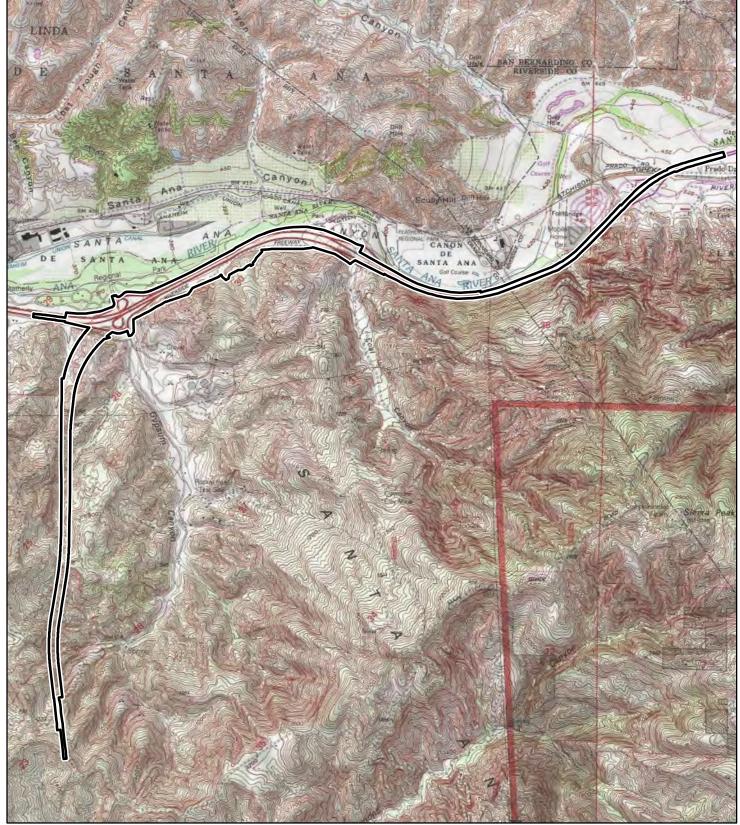


SR-241/SR-91 Express Lanes Connector

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SOURCE: Thomas Bros (2011)



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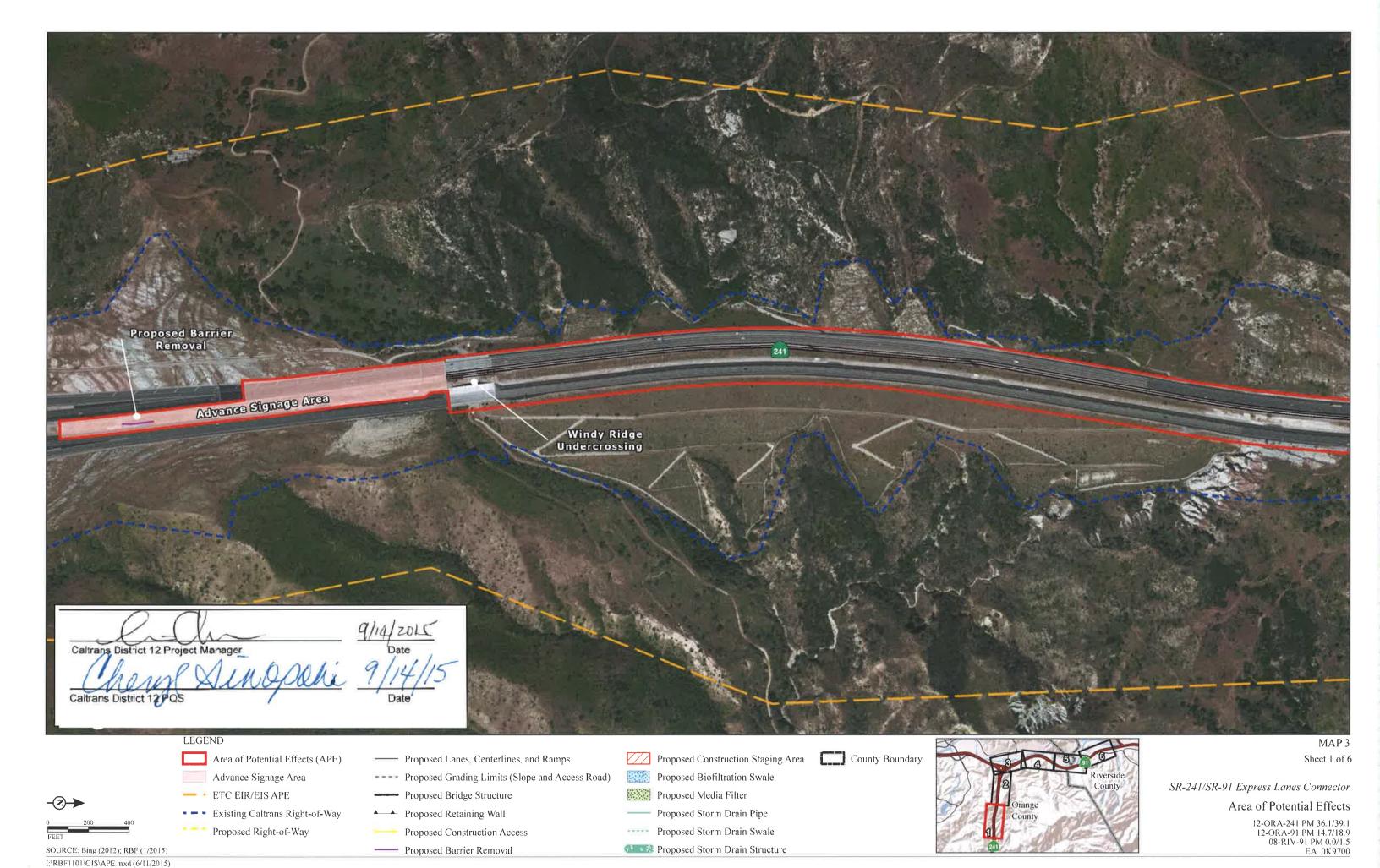
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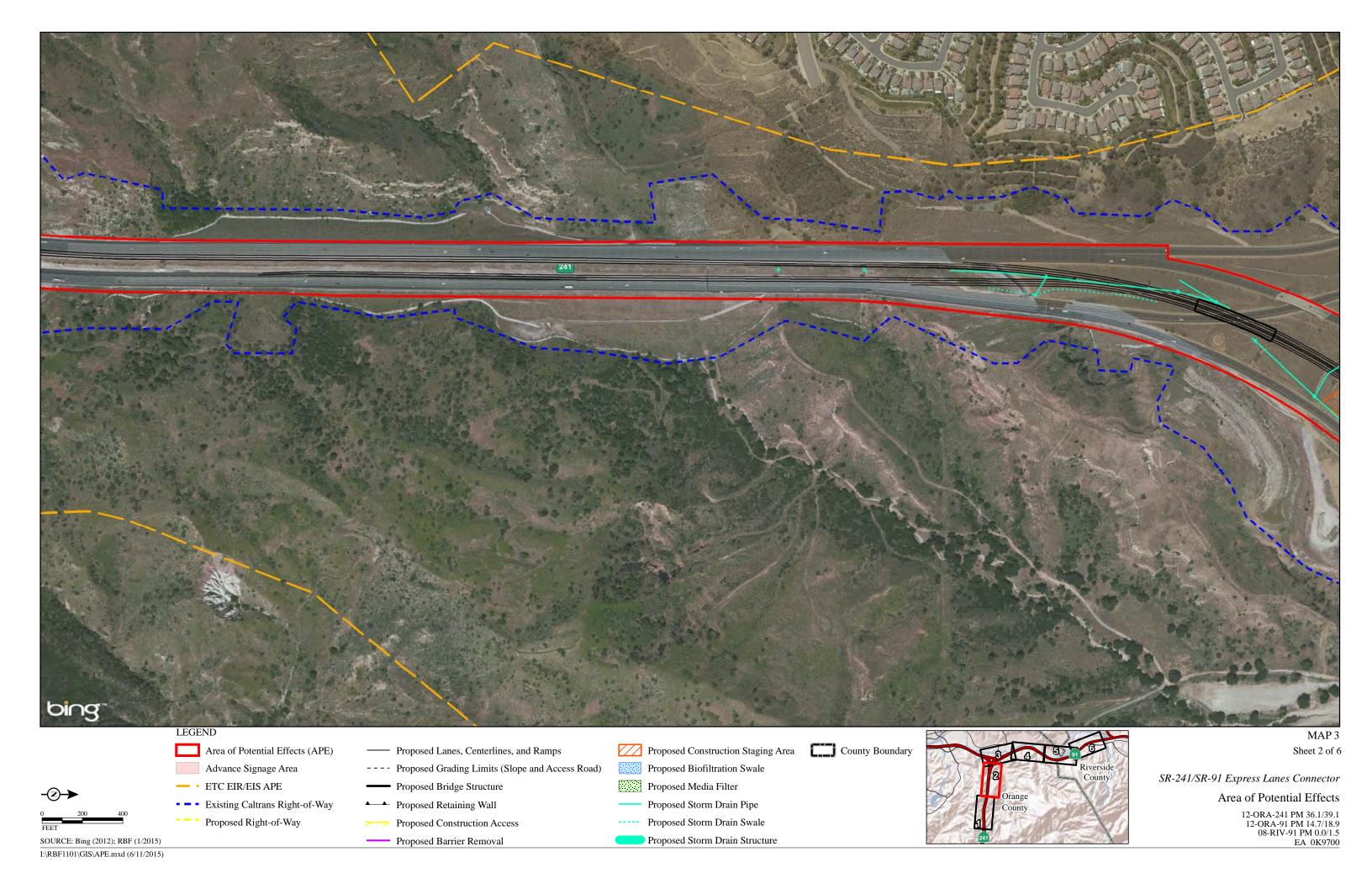
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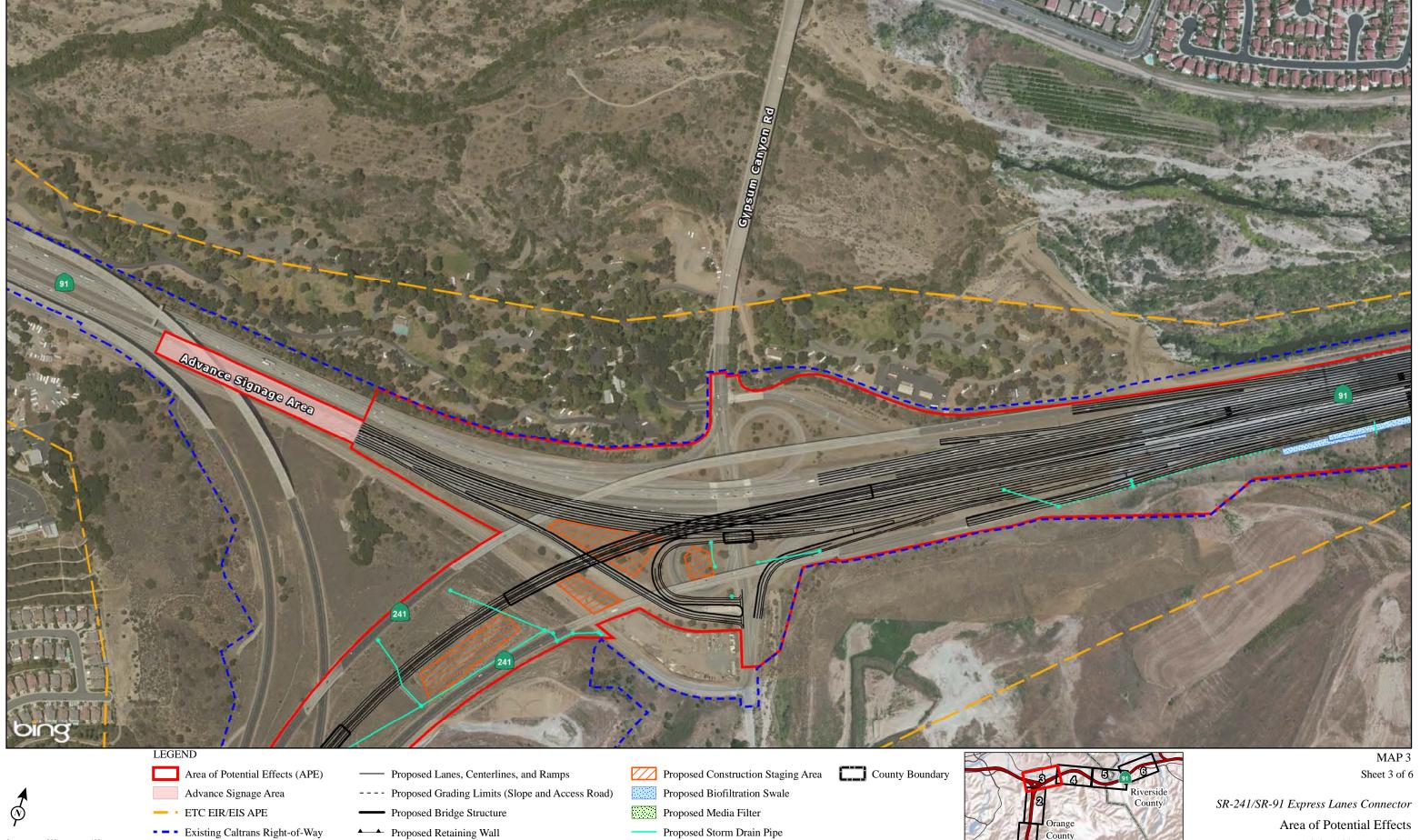
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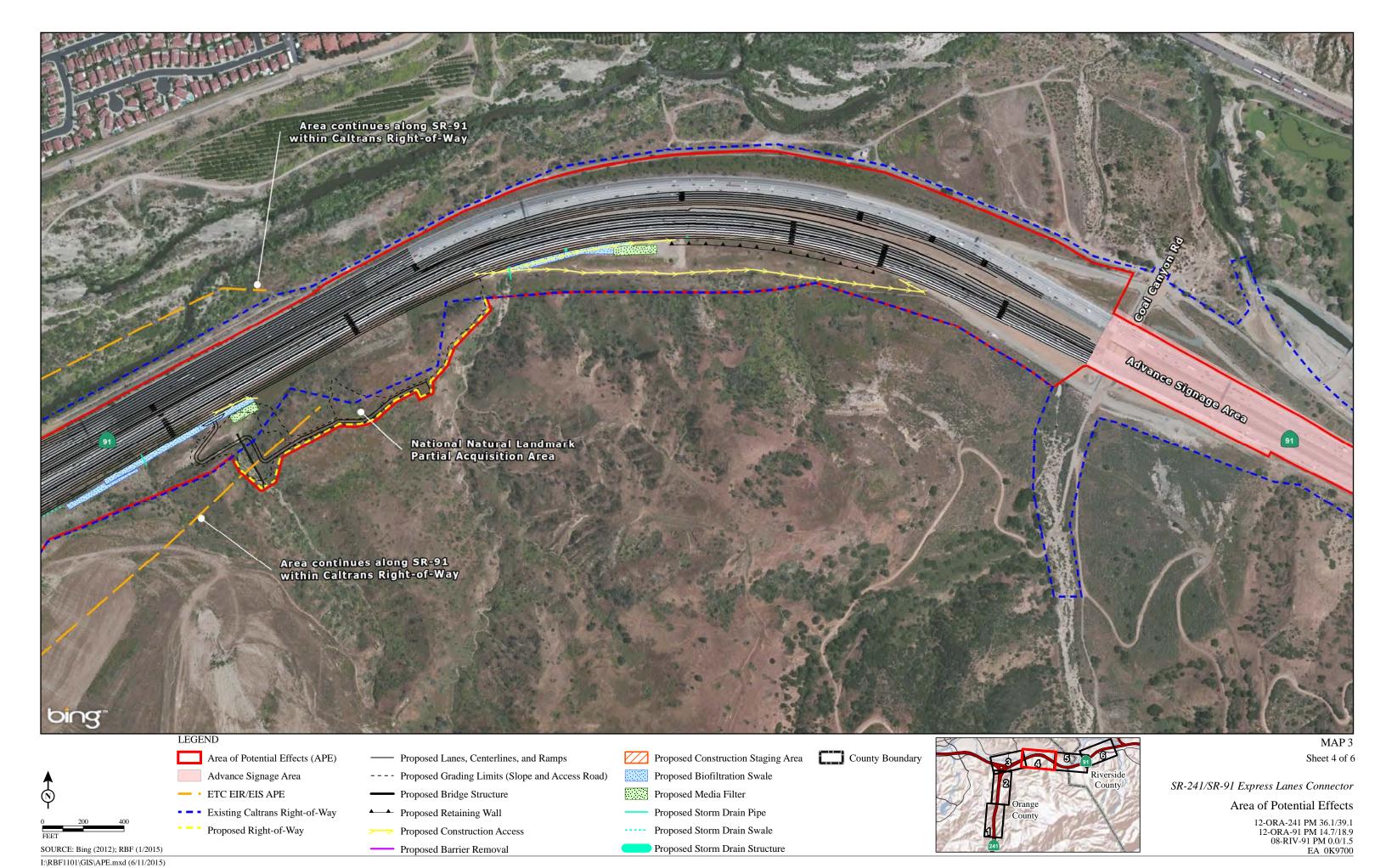
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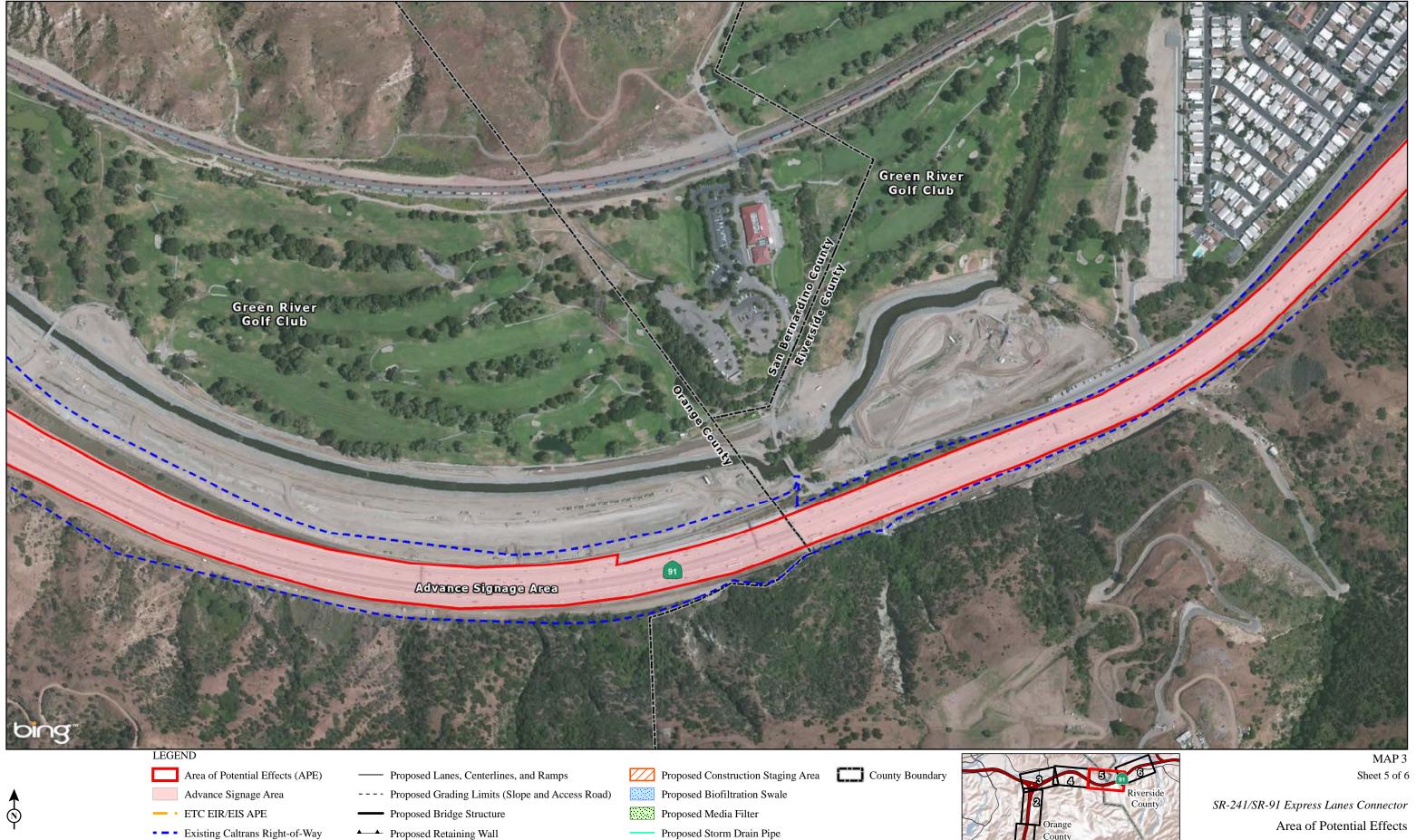
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Proposed Storm Drain Swale

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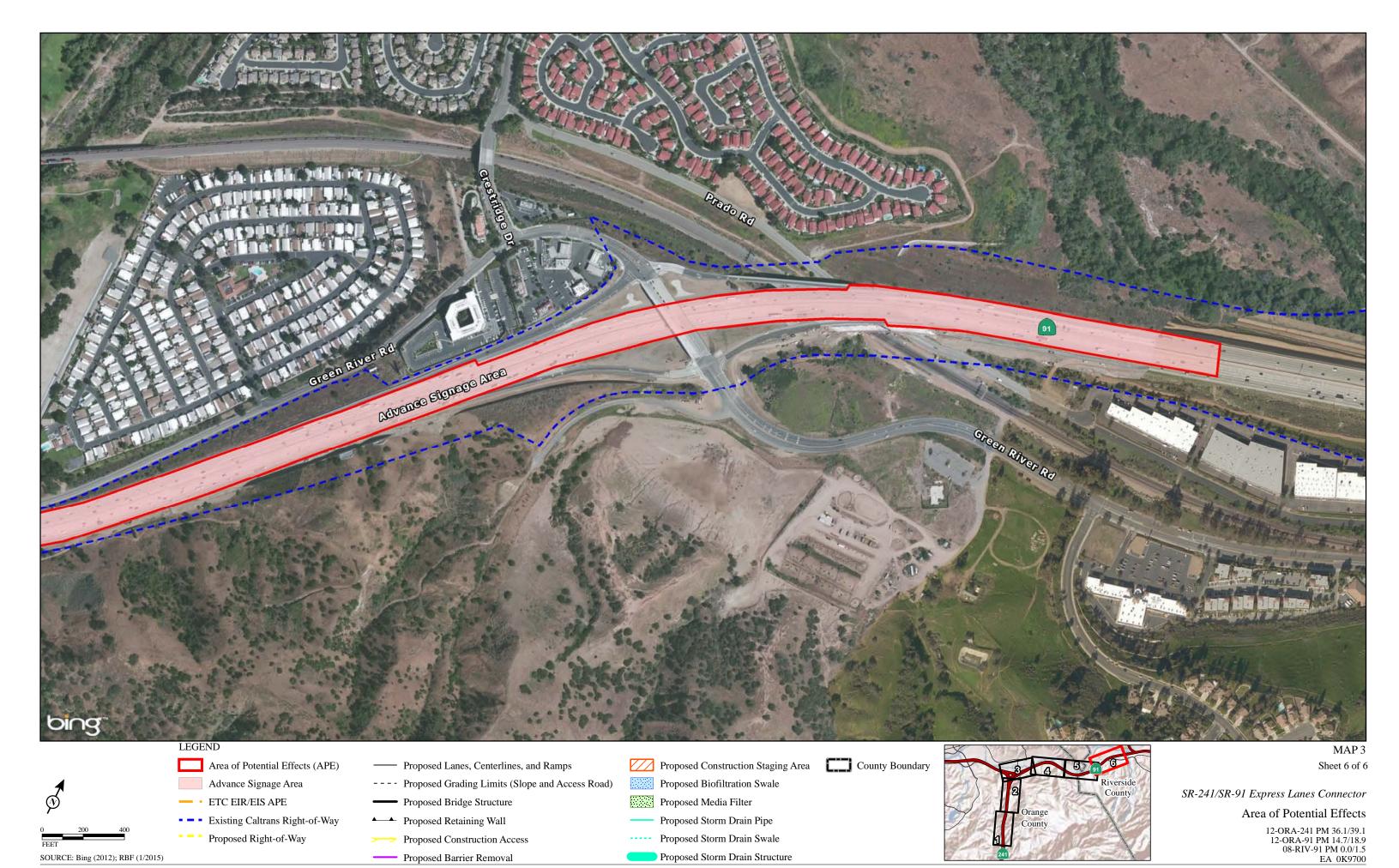
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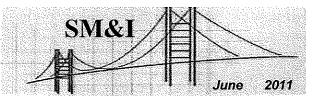
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Attachment B

CALIFORNIA HISTORIC BRIDGE INVENTORY SHEETS



Structure Maintenance & Investigations

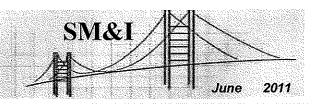


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55 0820	KATELLA AVENUE UC	12-ORA-005-36.15-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
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55 0820K	KATELLA AVENUE UC (S5-ORANGEWOOD OFF-RAMP)	12-ORA-005-36.15-ANA	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0821	ANAHEIM BLVD UC	12-ORA-005-36.58-ANA	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0822E	5-405 HOV/S5 SEPARATION	12-ORA-005-20.74-IRVN	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1996
55 0823L	SANTIAGO CREEK	12-ORA-241-33.7-RSM	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1998
55 0823R	SANTIAGO CREEK	12-ORA-241-33.7-RSM	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1998
55 0829	MAGNOLIA AVENUE OC	12-ORA-005-41.5-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0830G	N5-W91 CONN OC & OH	12-ORA-005-41.84-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2002
55 0831F	S5-E91 CONN OH & OC	12-ORA-005-42.01-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2002
55 0832F	MAGNOLIA AVENUE UC (W91-N5)	12-ORA-091-R3.84-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0833F	W91-N5 HOV/N5 CONNECTOR SEPARATION	12-ORA-091-R3.64-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0834R	E91/5 SEPARATION	12-ORA-091-R3.75-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0835H	91-5 HOV CONNECTOR OH	12-ORA-091-R3.56-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0837S	WEST STREET-N5 ON-RAMP OC	12-ORA-005-38.15-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0840L	DISNEY WAY UC (SB)	12-ORA-005-36.47-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0840R	DISNEY WAY UC (NB)	12-ORA-005-36.47-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000



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55 0927	WALNUT AVENUE OC	12-ORA-055-14.16-ORA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2002
55 0933Z	BONITA CREEK	12-ORA-073-22.52-NPTB	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1996
55 0938	LA VETA AVENUE OC	12-ORA-055-13.2-TUS	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2001
55 09 3 9G	E22-N55/55 CONNECTOR SEPARATION	12-ORA-022-13.2-ORA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2001
55 0940	NEWPORT AVENUE UC	12-ORA-005-29.62-TUS	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1995
55 0941F	W91-S241/N241-W91 SEPARATION	12-ORA-091-R15.9-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1998
55 0953	TRABUCO CREEK BIKE TRAIL OC	12-ORA-241-18.64-RSM	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0957	WILDLIFE CROSSING	12-ORA-241-27.05-IRVN	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1998
55 0958	EOC ROAD OC	12-ORA-241-31.66-RSM	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1997
55 0959	REDHILL AVE OC	12-ORA-405-8.4-CMS	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2002
55 0960S	5N STATE COLLEGE OFF- RAMP	12-ORA-005-35-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 0966	SR55/SR1 SEPARATION	12-ORA-05527-NPTB	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1999
55 0996L	WILDLIFE UC	12-ORA-241-16-RSM	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1998
55 0996R	WILDLIFE UC	12-ORA-241-16-RSM	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1998
55 1021	EL CAMINO REAL OC	12-ORA-2619-IRVN	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1998
55 1028G	N73-S55/ 55 SEPARATION	12-ORA-073-R26.57-NPTE	35. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1999
55 1029G	N73-S55/DELHI CHANNEL	12-ORA-073-R26.57-NPTE	35. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1999
55 1045	OCEAN GRAND RESORT POC	12-ORA-001-24.1-HNTB	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2008
55 1046L	SANTIAGO CREEK	12-ORA-005-33.39-SA	4. Historical Significance not determined	1996
55 1046R	SANTIAGO CREEK	12-ORA-005-33.39-SA	4. Historical Significance not determined	1996
55 1055	JEFFREY TRAIL POC	12-ORA-405-3.55-IRVN	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2005
55 1058E	SANTA CRUZ STREET UC	12-ORA-005-36.1-ANA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2000
55 1079	BROOKHURST STREET UC	12-ORA-022-R5.82-GGR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2007
55 1080	EUCLID STREET UC	12-ORA-022-R6.81-GGR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2007
55 1092	MAGNOLIA STREET UC	12-ORA-022-R4.81-GGR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	2007

Attachment C

SUPPLEMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT

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National Archaeological Data Base (NADB)

USGS Quadrangles: Black Star Canyon, California 7.5'

Acreage: 232.39 acres Sites Identified: None

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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The proposed median-to-median connector is a later phase of the Eastern Transportation Corridor (ETC) project, previously approved in 1994. It was originally evaluated as a SR-241/SR-91 high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) direct connector in the 1991 ETC Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS), 1992 ETC Final EIR, and the 1994 ETC Final EIS (all of which studied a broader project area with improvements on SR-133, SR-241, and SR-261). LSA Associates, Inc. (LSA) performed a cultural resources analysis in support of a feasibility study for the Project in 2008. This study is referenced and included in Appendix A.

This undertaking is subject to compliance with the *Programmatic Agreement among the Federal Highway Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and California Department of Transportation Regarding Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as it Pertains to the Administration of the Federal-Aid Highway Program in California (Caltrans Section 106 Programmatic Agreement [PA]). A records search, Native American consultation, and a survey of the Area of Potential Effects (APE) were completed for this project. This Archaeological Survey Report (ASR) was completed according to the standards set forth in the Caltrans <i>Environmental Handbook, Volume 2, Cultural Resources* (February 2013). This report also meets the standards for reporting cultural resource investigations as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A records search for the project APE within Orange County and a 0.25-mile radius around it was conducted on May 5, 2011, at the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC), at California State University, Fullerton, by SCCIC personnel. One archaeological site has been identified within the project APE. This site is CA-ORA-303, initially recorded in 1970 as a series of rock shelters and associated artifacts (Sheperd). However, close inspection of the site area during the archaeological survey for the feasibility study cultural resources analysis conducted in 2008 by LSA confirmed that the site was destroyed during the construction of SR-241 between 1995 and 1997, and nothing remains of it (Appendix A).

The records search also showed that no other cultural resources are recorded in the project APE or the 0.25-mile radius around it. In total, 24 previous studies have been conducted within the 0.25-mile radius. Of these, 13 are located within the project APE. There are 4 additional investigations located on the *Black Star Canyon, California*, and the *Prado Dam, California*, 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle maps that are potentially within the 0.25-mile radius of the project; however, these reports are not mapped due to insufficient data.

A records search was also conducted for the portion of the project APE that extends into Riverside County at the Eastern Information Center (EIC), University of California, Riverside, on February 21 and 22, 2008. The results of the EIC records search indicated that one historic archaeological resource, 33-10819/CA-RIV-6532H (the Green River Camp/Alta Vista site) extends into the project APE. The site has been determined not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) and the State Historic Preservation Officer concurred with this finding in a letter dated March 8, 2001. The portion of the site recorded within the APE has been completely destroyed by construction of SR-91. This portion of the APE consists of an Advance Signage Area, and there will be no ground disturbance.

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) was contacted to perform a Sacred Lands File (SLF) search. The NAHC responded on April 12, 2011, to say that the SLF search was negative for the project APE and within 0.5 mile of the APE. However, Native American cultural resources were identified in proximity to the APE. The NAHC also provided a list of 11 Native American contacts that might have information regarding cultural resources that could be impacted by the project. No specific Native American cultural resources were identified within the project APE as a result of the Native American consultation; however, two responses indicate that the area is regarded as sensitive for cultural resources due to its proximity to the Santa Ana River and to SR-91, which was likely a prehistoric travel and trading route. Monitoring in previously undisturbed soil was recommended in both responses.

An approximately 5-acre area included in the APE is located south of SR-91 and 0.5–1.0 mile east of Gypsum Canyon Road within the Anaheim Wilderness Area portion of the non-contiguous Irvine Ranch, and owned by the County of Orange. This area is part of the Irvine Ranch National Natural Landmark (NNL), designated by the National Park Service in 2006.

Two surveys were conducted for this project. The first survey was completed by LSA on May 17, 2011. It included a windshield and pedestrian reconnaissance-level survey of the approximately 227-acre area of the APE that was not surveyed during the study for the feasibility study in 2008. The 2011 survey area was found to have been entirely disturbed by road construction and maintenance. No cultural resources were observed. The second survey was completed by LSA on March 17, 2015. This survey was a pedestrian survey of an approximately 5-acre area. This survey area included the drainage and ridge terrace within the northernmost portion of the Irvine Ranch NNL. No cultural resources were observed.

Five State agency bridges are within the APE. State agency bridges 55 0790G, 550791G, 55 0793G, 55 0794F, and 55 0941F were constructed in 1998. They are listed in the California Historical Significance State Agency Bridges List of June 2011 as Category 5 Bridges and are not eligible for the National Register. Relevant pages from the Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory are included in Attachment B of the Supplemental Historic Property Survey Report (HPSR).

It is Caltrans policy to avoid cultural resources whenever possible. If buried cultural materials are encountered during construction, it is Caltrans policy that work will stop in that area until a qualified archaeologist can evaluate the nature and significance of the find. Additional surveys will be required if the project changes to include areas not previously surveyed.

INTRODUCTION

On May 17, 2011, archaeologist Terri Fulton completed a windshield and pedestrian survey of the APE for the Proposed Project. On March 17, 2015, an approximately 5-acre area was surveyed by LSA archaeologist Ivan Strudwick. Refer to Supplemental HPSR, Attachment A, Map 1, Map 2, and Map 3, and Supplemental ASR, Appendix B, Figure 1 (Survey Coverage Map).

Ms. Fulton earned her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Cultural Anthropology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and has been working as an archaeologist in California since 1985. As a Senior Cultural Resources Manager at LSA, Ms. Fulton is responsible for directing and participating in archaeological monitoring, field excavation, surveying, and report writing. Ms. Fulton qualifies as a Co-Principal Investigator—Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology.

Mr. Strudwick earned his B.A. and his Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Anthropology from California State University, Long Beach. Mr. Strudwick has been working as a professional archaeologist in California since 1981. As an Associate at LSA, Mr. Strudwick is responsible for all levels of project management and fieldwork, including field and collections research, laboratory analysis, and report preparation. Mr. Strudwick has directed teams of as many as 80 archaeologists. Mr. Strudwick qualifies as a Principal Investigator – Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Location and Description

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The Proposed Project, located at the junction of SR-241 and SR-91 and in the cities of Anaheim, Yorba Linda in and Corona and counties of Orange and Riverside, would provide improved access between SR-241 and SR-91 and is proposed to be a tolled facility. The proposed median-to-median connector project encompasses 12-ORA-241 (PM 36.1/39.1), 12-ORA-91 (PM 14.7/18.9), and 08 RIV-91 (PM 0.0/1.5) for a length of approximately 8.7 mi.

Improvements for the connector are limited to 5.9 mi in the cities of Anaheim and Yorba Linda from south of the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing on SR-241 to Coal Canyon Undercrossing on SR-91. The remaining 2.8 mi of the Proposed Project is limited to FasTrak signage improvements (advance signage) in the cities of Anaheim (1.2 mi total), Yorba Linda (0.1 mi) and Corona (1.5 mi), with exact placement pending the Final Design process. The Proposed Project is mostly within

existing Caltrans right-of-way, with one partial acquisition adjacent to eastbound SR-91. Construction access and staging areas would occur within existing Caltrans right-of-way.

The proposed median-to-median connector is a later phase of the Eastern Transportation Corridor (ETC) project, previously approved in 1994. It was originally evaluated as a SR-241/SR-91 high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) direct connector in the 1991 ETC Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS), 1992 ETC Final EIR, and the 1994 ETC Final EIS (all of which studied a broader project area with improvements on SR-133, SR-241, and SR-261).

The Systems Management Concept (SMC) for the ETC projected that each Build Alternative would be staged, incorporating general purpose traffic and eventually HOV lanes, to meet the forecasted demand. Under the SMC, ETC construction would be completed in one stage, with three or more phases.

To implement this later phase of the ETC, a Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS is being prepared to focus on the eastern portion of the original project and to address changes to environmental conditions and regulatory requirements. Various alternatives were studied in the 1991 ETC Draft EIR/EIS, 1992 ETC Final EIR, and the 1994 ETC Final EIS; however, the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS will include a No Build and only one Build Alternative for the median-to-median connector for the following reasons:

- There are limited locations for a median-to-median connector between SR-241 and SR-91;
- The median-to-median connector is a component of a previously approved project and alternative selected during a 1992 EIR Certification and 1994 Record of Decision (ROD);
- Various alternatives were studied for the previously approved project which required consideration of a reasonable range of alternatives; and
- The Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS is being prepared to address changes to environmental conditions and regulatory requirements and not to change the previously approved project as a whole.

The Proposed Project is being coordinated with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC). The SR-91 Express Lanes are tolled and are operated by OCTA, from SR-55 to the Orange County/Riverside County line. Easterly from the county line, the lanes are HOV non-tolled lanes; however, as part of the RCTC SR-91 Corridor Improvement Project (SR-91 CIP), RCTC will operate median tolled lanes starting from the County line and ending at Interstate 15 (I-15). As part of the SR-91 CIP, the median tolled lanes include a connector to southbound I-15 general purpose lanes. Implementation of the SR-91 CIP along with the Proposed Project would provide a direct connection between SR-241 and southbound I-15.

Caltrans and the F/ETCA intend to begin construction of the Proposed Project in 2017.

Project Vicinity, Project Location, and APE maps are attached to the Supplemental HPSR as Map 1, Map 2, and Map 3, respectively. The Survey Coverage Map is attached to this Supplemental ASR as Figure 1 in Appendix B. The APE is mostly within existing Caltrans right-of-way and includes one partial acquisition adjacent to eastbound SR-91.

PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

Two alternatives are being analyzed in this document: the Build Alternative and the No Build Alternative.

Build Alternative (Two-Lane Express Lanes Connector)

The Build Alternative would construct a two-lane express lane median-to-median connector between SR-241 and SR-91 which would connect lanes from the median of northbound SR-241 to the existing eastbound SR-91 Express Lanes. The reverse movement would also be accommodated, from the westbound SR-91 Express Lanes to the median of southbound SR-241. The connector would be tolled.

On SR-241 at the southern end of the project (near PM 36), FasTrak signage would be improved approximately 0.2 mi south of the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing. For southbound SR-241, an additional lane and shoulder would be provided by widening the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing into the existing median and improving the highway median approximately 10,000 ft to the north. For northbound SR-241, starting approximately 5,000 ft north of the Windy Ridge Wildlife Undercrossing, an additional lane and shoulder will be provided by improving the highway median approximately 5,000 ft to the north. At this point on SR-241 (approximately PM 38), the two connector lanes would converge within the existing median on fill and two new bridge structures approximately 700 ft (over the northbound SR-241 to westbound SR-91 general purpose lane connector) and 2,000 ft in length (to merge with SR-91). All approximate lengths will be further refined during the Final Design process.

Additional pavement would be added between the existing northbound SR-241/eastbound SR-91 and the northbound SR-241/westbound SR-91 general purpose connectors in order to accommodate a concrete barrier separation to prevent vehicles traveling on the westbound SR-91 general purpose connector to "queue jump" into the eastbound SR-91 general purpose connector. This would improve traffic flow on the SR-241.

The Build Alternative would merge into the existing OCTA SR-91 Express Lanes at the western limits of the RCTC SR-91 CIP which extends the SR-91 Express Lanes further east to I-15. The Build Alternative is also compatible with the approved SR-91 CIP for both the initial and ultimate configurations, including the number and widths of the SR-91 Express Lanes, express auxiliary lanes, and general purpose lanes.

Improvements on Eastbound SR-91. At the western end of SR-91 project terminus, FasTrak signage improvements would occur approximately within the first 0.1 mi of the project. The Gypsum Canyon Road on- and off-ramps and the northbound-SR-241-to-eastbound-SR-91 general purpose connector would be realigned to accommodate the Proposed Project.

To accommodate the addition of the median-to-median connector, the existing eastbound SR-91 lanes would be shifted to the south by adding pavement to the south and restriping. The number of existing eastbound SR-91 general purpose lanes would be maintained within the project limits. At the eastern terminus of the connector bridge structure, the eastbound connector lane would continue for

approximately 1 mi within the SR-91 median prior to tapering to tie in to the SR-91 CIP Express Lanes at Coal Canyon Undercrossing. Also near the eastern terminus of the connector lane bridge structure (approximately 2,000 ft west of Gypsum Canyon Road), one additional eastbound auxiliary express lane would be provided, connecting to the auxiliary lane for the SR-91 CIP also at Coal Canyon Undercrossing. These improvements would provide a four-lane express lane facility and tapering down to three lanes, between the connector and Coal Canyon Undercrossing.

The eastbound SR-91 Express Lanes would also have striped buffers (tapering from 0 ft to 4 ft). The Proposed Project would provide a striped buffer to separate the general purpose lanes from the SR-91 Express Lanes and a new striped buffer to temporarily separate the connector lane from the SR-91 Express Lanes. Additional separators within the striped buffers will be further considered during the Final Design process.

Approximately 3,600 ft west of Coal Canyon Undercrossing, grading would occur to accommodate the shift of the lanes to the south. The grading and construction of an access road would encroach into County-owned land on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 085-071-56. Approximately 5 ac of land on this parcel would be acquired from the County of Orange for Caltrans right-of-way. To the north of this parcel, a 1,000 ft retaining wall would be required, but would not viewable from the highway. Further details for the retaining wall and the exact length will be determined during the Final Design process.

Improvements on Westbound SR-91. At the eastern terminus of the connector bridge structure, the westbound connector lane would extend for approximately 1 mi within the SR-91 median, with the lane tapering approximately 1,000 ft west of Coal Canyon Undercrossing. For the eastern 1,000 ft of the westbound connector express lane, one additional westbound auxiliary express lane would be provided to accommodate merging and diverging to and from the SR-91 Express Lanes. These improvements would provide a four-lane express lane facility for approximately 1,000 ft. To provide the additional SR-91 Express Lanes, restriping would occur between points east of the Gypsum Canyon Road Undercrossing and west of Coal Canyon Undercrossing.

There would be a striped buffer (tapering from 0 ft to 2 ft) to separate the westbound SR-91 Express Lanes from the general purpose lanes. Additional separators within the striped buffer will be further considered during the Final Design process. At the eastern end of SR-91 project terminus, FasTrak signage improvements would occur between Coal Canyon Undercrossing and Green River Road within the existing median and highway footprint of westbound SR-91. (No roadway improvements would occur in this area.)

No Build Alternative

Under this alternative, no direct toll connector would be constructed between SR-241 and SR-91. The No Build Alternative:

- Would not close the toll connector gap between SR-241 and the SR-91 Express Lanes;
- Would maintain the existing connections between SR-241 and SR-91 in the Project Area;

- Would not prevent motorists from inappropriately "queue jumping" during congested traffic periods, thereby disrupting traffic flow on the northbound SR-241 connector to the eastbound SR-91 general purpose lanes during PM Peak hours; and
- Would provide a benchmark by which the public and decision-makers can compare the magnitude of the effects of the Build Alternative.

Area of Potential Effects

The project APE is primarily within existing Caltrans right-of-way and includes construction staging and access areas, retaining wall locations, drainage and bridge structures, and advance signage areas (Supplemental HPSR Attachment A, Map 3). The vertical APE is expected to extend to 70 ft below grade for bridge piles with excavation to 30 ft below grade around the bridge piles. The APE has been disturbed by construction of the SR-91 and the SR-241, and continued road maintenance. However, the depth of the proposed excavations may exceed the depth of the current disturbance in some areas.

An approximately 5-acre area included in the APE is located south of SR-91 and 0.5–1.0 mile east of Gypsum Canyon Road within the Anaheim Wilderness Area portion of the non-contiguous Irvine Ranch, and owned by the County of Orange. This area is part of the Irvine Ranch NNL, designated by the National Park Service in 2006.

SOURCES CONSULTED

Records Search and Results

On May 5, 2011, a records search was conducted at the SCCIC of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) located at California State University, Fullerton. It included a review of all recorded historic and prehistoric archaeological sites within a 0.25-mile radius of the APE, as well as a review of known cultural resource survey and excavation reports. In addition, the following inventories were examined:

- National Register of Historic Places
- California Register of Historical Resources
- California Historical Landmarks
- California Points of Historical Interest
- California State Historic Resources Inventory

One archaeological site has been identified within the project APE. This site is CA-ORA-303; it was initially recorded in 1970 (Shepard) as a series of rock shelters and associated artifacts. However, the site was destroyed between 1995 and 1997 during the construction of SR-241, and nothing remains of it. This was confirmed during the intensive archaeological survey for a cultural resources analysis performed by LSA in 2008 for the SR-241 Connector to the SR-91 Project (Appendix A).

The records search showed that no other cultural resources are recorded in the project APE or the 0.25-mile radius around it. In total, 24 previous studies have been conducted within the 0.25-mile

radius. Of these, 13 are located within the project APE. There are 4 additional investigations located on the *Black Star Canyon, California*, and the *Prado Dam, California*, 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle maps that are potentially within the 0.25-mile radius of the project; however, these reports are not mapped due to insufficient data.

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Native American Consultation

On April 6, 2011, a letter was sent to the NAHC requesting a search of the SLF in order to identify areas of religious or cultural significance to Native Americans. On April 12, 2011, the NAHC responded that the SLF search did not identify any Native American cultural resources within a 0.5-mile radius of the APE, but recommended that 11 Native American tribes/groups/individuals that may have additional information be contacted. As a result, letters dated May 10, 2011 that included discussion of the project and requested information on Native American heritage resources, were sent via certified mail to the following:

- Ti'At Society/Inter-Tribal Council of Pimu: Cindi Alvitre, Chairwoman-Manisar
- Gabrielino Tongva Nation: Sam Dunlap, Chairperson
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation: David Belardes, Chairperson
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation: Anthony Rivera, Chairman
- Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation: John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Administrator
- Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council: Robert Dorame, Tribal Chair/Cultural Resources
- Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians: Anthony Morales, Chairperson
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians: Alfred Cruz, Cultural Resources Coordinator
- Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe: Bernie Acuna
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation: Joyce Perry, Representing Tribal Chairperson
- Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, Linda Candelaria, Chairwoman

One response was received as a result of the letter communication. Anthony Morales, Gabrieleno/ Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians, called on May 13, 2011, to state that he knows there are cultural resources around the base of the foothills, and he hopes the project proponents will be vigilant. He is aware that the project area is disturbed by previous freeway construction; however, he recommends monitoring by an archaeologist and a Native American when construction activities are

in deeply buried intact native soil, i.e., when digging for the support structures, because there is the potential to encounter buried cultural resources.

No initial responses were received from any of the remaining 10 parties contacted. Two rounds of follow-up communications were attempted by email and/or telephone between May 31 and June 7, 2011.

As a result of the follow-up communications, Robert Dorame, Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council, requested to be notified of any cultural resources discoveries. Alfred Cruz, Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, responded to say that he believes the area to be sensitive for cultural resources given its proximity to the Santa Ana River. His people inhabited the area for over 9000 years and SR-91 runs along what were once ancient travel and trading routes. There is no way to know the extent of what is there. He recommends monitoring by a Native American and an archaeologist when construction activities are in undisturbed native soil. Sam Dunlap, Gabrielino Tongva Nation, responded to say that if there is no potential for cultural resources to be impacted because construction will be in previously disturbed soil, then he has no concerns. On February 12, 2015, an email was sent to Mr. Dunlap clarifying that the depth of the proposed excavations may exceed the depth of the current disturbance in some areas. The email also asked if he would like to comment further. No additional comments were received.

No further responses have been received. Additional details of the Native American consultation, including letters and emails sent and received as part of the consultation process, can be found in Attachment D of the Supplemental HPSR.

FIELD METHODS

On May 17, 2011, archaeologist Terri Fulton completed a windshield and pedestrian survey of the APE for the Proposed Project. This survey only included areas not previously surveyed by LSA in 2008 for the SR-241 Connector to the SR-91 Project because the setting has not changed and no other projects have been undertaken since then that may have altered the topography or unearthed any resources. The horizontal APE is mostly within Caltrans right-of-way and is disturbed by the construction of SR-91, the SR-241, and general road maintenance. No cultural material was observed.

On March 17, 2015, archaeologist Ivan Strudwick completed a pedestrian survey of the 5-acre Anaheim Wilderness Area of the Irvine Ranch NNL. The survey was conducted using parallel linear transects separated by 7-10 meters (m). This survey area appeared natural with little disturbance. For the most part, ground visibility was moderate (30–50 percent) with grasses obscuring much of the area, although ground visibility in some areas of exposed sediment was excellent at 80 percent and greater. No cultural material was observed. The Survey Coverage Map depicts the 2008, 2011, and 2015 survey areas (Appendix B).

STUDY FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

No cultural resources were identified as a result of field surveys undertaken for the APE in 2008, 2011, and 2015. The records searches at the SCCIC and EIC showed that two prerecorded sites were located in the APE: Site 30-000303, and Site 33-10819/CA-RIV-6532H (the Green River Camp/Alta

Vista site). Archaeological testing of Site 30-000303 in 1991 (Greenwood and Associates) for the construction of the Eastern Transportation Corridor (SR-241) determined that this site was not eligible for the National Register. The archaeological field survey completed in 2008 by LSA for the SR-241 Connector to the SR-91 Project revealed that Site 30-000303 was completely destroyed between 1995 and 1997 by the construction of SR-241. Additionally, the portion of Site 33-10819 recorded within the APE in Riverside County has been completely destroyed by construction of SR-91. This portion consists of Advance Signage Area, and there will be no ground disturbance. Site 33-10819 was previously determined to not be eligible for listing in the National Register (Appendix A). No Native American cultural resources were identified through Native American consultation.

The horizontal APE is disturbed by previous construction and maintenance of the SR-91 and the SR-241. The Geologic Summary and General Earthwork Recommendations memorandum for the project determined that the depth of fill in the APE ranges from 4–150 ft in thickness below the freeways and up to 115 ft in the area of the proposed connector bridge. As such, there is no chance of encountering intact buried archaeological resources to a depth of at least 4 ft and much deeper in some areas of the APE. Although the depth of proposed excavation may exceed the depth of the current disturbance in some areas, it is highly unlikely that buried cultural resources exist at these great depths. Due to these reasons, the APE is not considered sensitive for cultural resources.

In the unlikely event that previously unidentified cultural materials are unearthed during construction, it is Caltrans policy that work be halted in that area until a qualified archaeologist can assess the significance of the find. Additional archaeological surveys will be needed if the project limits are extended beyond the present survey limits.

Other Resources

Five state agency bridges are within the APE. State agency bridges 55 0790G, 55 0791G, 55 0793G, 55 0794F, and 55 0941F, were constructed in 1998. They are listed in the California Historical Significance State Agency Bridges List of June 2011 as Category 5 Bridges and are not eligible for the National Register. The relevant pages from the Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory are included in Attachment B of the Supplemental HPSR.

REFERENCES CITED

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2011 Technical Memorandum: Geologic Summary and General Earthwork Recommendations, State Route 241/91 Direct Connector Project, Orange County, California.

Greenwood and Associates

1991a Addendum to the *Historic Property Survey Report for the Proposed Eastern Transportation Corridor, Orange County, California.*

Shepard

1970 Archaeological Site Survey Record for CA-ORA-303, Pacific Coast Archaeological Society, Inc. On file, South Central Coastal Information Center.

APPENDIX A: CULTURAL RESOURCE ANALYSIS OF STATE ROUTE 241 CONNECTOR TO STATE ROUTE 91 IN ORANGE AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES; SITE RECORDS; PREVIOUS SHPO CONSULTATION

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MEMORANDUM

April 2, 2008 DATE:

Lisa Williams TO

Debbie McLean FROM

Cultural Resource Analysis of State Route 241 Connector to State Route 91 in SUBJECT:

Orange and Riverside Counties, California

Records Search. Cultural resources records searches include the project area (Area of Potential Effects [APE]or Study Area) and a buffer (of varying distances). For this project, the project area and 0.25-mile buffer fall within three different counties; thus, three separate records searches were completed through the California Historical Resources Information System. Findings indicate that 40 surveys have been completed within the project area and the 0.5-mile radius. Of these, 29 included various portions of the project area. The only portion of the project area that has not been surveyed is the actual path of State Route 91. Five previously recorded sites are within the 0.25-mile buffer. Two previously recorded sites are within the proposed project area. One resource, 33-10819/CA-RIV-6532H, is the remains of the town of Alta Vista, also known as the Green River Camp; it was determined not to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) per the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in a letter dated March 8, 2001. The other site is CA-ORA-303. This prehistoric site consists of several caves (rock shelters).

Survey. On February 25, 2008, LSA conducted a windshield and pedestrian reconnaissance-level survey of the project area. The vicinity of site CA-ORA-303 was closely examined. The site was completely destroyed during the construction of State Route 241. Nothing remains of the rock shelters.

Recommendations. Based on the results of the records searches and the field survey, only one cultural resource site (33-10819/CA-RIV-6532H, the remains of the town of Alta Vista, also known as the Green River Camp) is within the project area, and this site has been determined not eligible for listing in the National Register. While the findings of this preliminary study suggest that no cultural resources will be encountered during project-related construction activities, the project APE has not yet been defined. It is possible that once the APE has been determined, areas previously unsurveyed for cultural resources may be included and there may be potential for these as yet undetermined areas to contain cultural resources. Therefore, pending the finalization of the APE, archaeological monitoring is recommended during excavation in areas of native (previously undisturbed) sediments.

If human remains are encountered, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made a determination of origin and disposition pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. The County Coroner must be notified of the find immediately. If the remains are determined to be Native American, the County Coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), which will determine and notify a Most Likely

Descendant (MLD). With the permission of the landowner or his/her authorized representative, the MLD may inspect the site of the discovery. The MLD shall complete the inspection within 48 hours of notification by the NAHC. The MLD may recommend scientific removal and nondestructive analysis of human remains and items associated with Native American burials.

During the Project Report/Environmental Document phase, the following tasks will need to be completed: Native American consultation; an Area of Potential Effects map; a Historic Property Survey Report; and an Archaeological Survey Report.

Additional Tasks for Alternative 4

Architectural Study. The Proposed Impact Line for this alternative passes immediately adjacent to a number of commercial and residential buildings, and it passes through a number of other commercial and residential buildings. Build dates will need to be obtained for all of these buildings. If any of the buildings are at least 45 years old, they will need to be recorded and evaluated on Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Series 523 forms. Historical research pertaining to the buildings and the specific vicinity of the buildings will need to be conducted. A Historical Resources Evaluation Report (HRER) will need to be prepared. If none of the buildings are at least 45 years old, they can be addressed per the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement, and neither DPRs, historical research, nor an HRER will be required. This proposal assume that none of the buildings will be at least 45 years old and therefore, the only architectural task that will be necessary is to obtain build dates. If any of the buildings require additional documentation, a budget augment will be required.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY RECORD

1.	Site Ora 303 2. Map USGS Black Star 3. County Orange
	Twp. 38 Range 8W; N 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec. 28
	Location In Santa Ana Canyon, opposite side of Freeway from Featherly
	Park. Milepost 16.17
	6. On contour elevation
	Previous designations for site Strandt 1921 AD #84?
	Owner
	Previous owners, dates
	Present tenantnone
	Attitude toward excavation
	Description of site Shelters in sandstone ledges
	Area ½ mi. x 500 1 15. Depth 16. Height
	oak, sycamores VegetationCactus, sage 18. Nearest water Santa Ana River
	Soil of site
	Previous excavation no
	Cultivation no 23. Erosion yes, by water
	Buildings, roads, etc. road to northwest
	Possibility of destruction
	House pits
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26.	Geology: sandstone (red)	() 27. Landform: arroyo		.()
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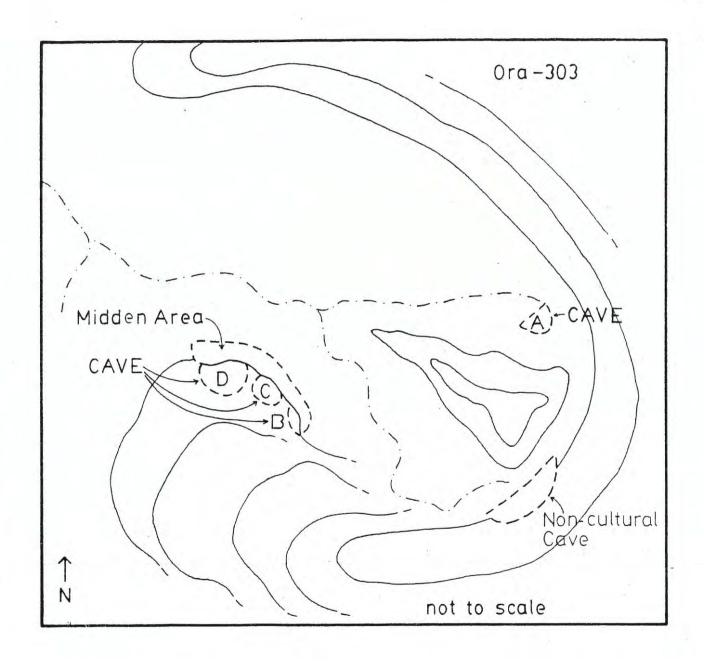
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- 2. USGS Quad: Black Star Canyon (7.5') X Photorevised: 1982
- 3. UTM Coordinates: Zone 11 433600 800 m E/ 3747230 320 mN
- 4. Township 3 S, Range 8 W, NW 1/4 of Section 28.

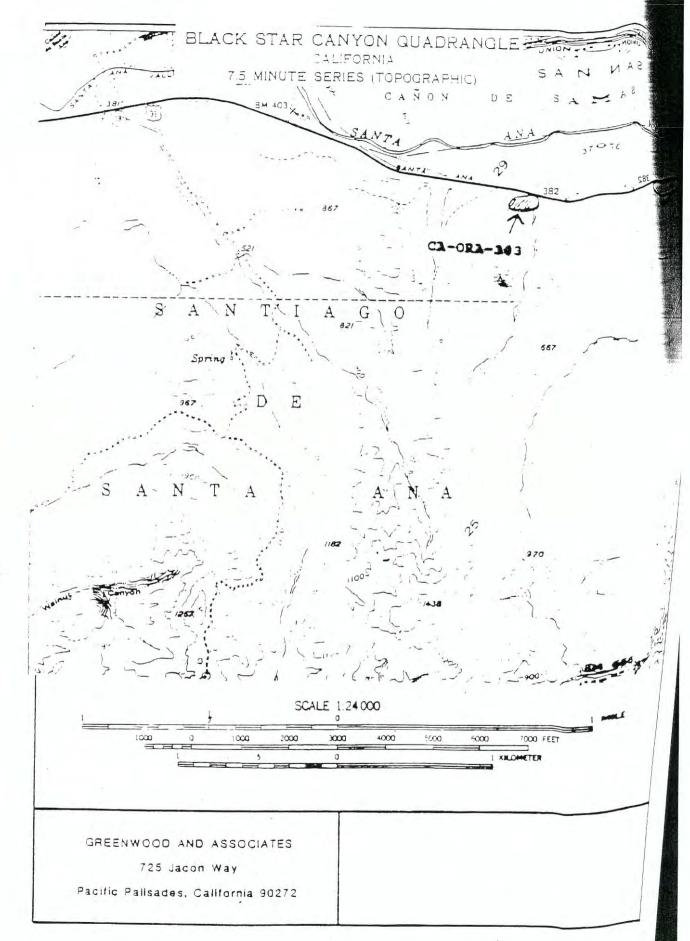
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6. Elevation: 520'

7. Location: In Santa Ana Canyon opposite side of freeway from Featherly Park (Post Mile 16.17)

8. Prehistoric: X

- 9. Site Description: Shelters in sandstone ledges
- 10. Area: 1/2 mile x 500' Method of Determination:
- 11. Depth: Unknown Method of Determination:
- 12. Features: None observed.
- 13. Artifacts: None observed
- 14. Non-artifactual Constituents:
- 15. Date Recorded: Oct, 31, 1970 (updated March 1990)
- 16. Recorded By: John Foster (March 1990), originally recorded by Shepard (1970)
- 17. Affiliation: Greenwood and Associates, 725 Jacon Way, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.
- 18. Human Remains: None observed.
- 19. Site Integrity:
- 20. Nearest Water: Santa Ana River
- 21. Largest Body of Water Within 1 KM: Santa Ana River
- 22. Vegetation Community (site vicinity): Oak, sycamores, cactus, sage.
- 23. Vegetation Community (on site):
- 24. Site Soil:
- 25. Surrounding Soil:
- 26. Geology:
- 27. Landform: As originally recorded, the site is situated within a small north/south trending canyon which serves as a tributary to the Santa Ana River.
- 28. Slope:
- 29. Exposure:
- 30. Landowner:
- 31. Remarks: Numerous small shelters/overhangs exist in the area, however, no artifacts were observed. CA-ORA-303 was not confidently relocated.
- 32. References: Shepard 1970
- 33. Type of Investigation: Cultural Resource Survey.
- 34. Site Accession Number: N/A. Curated At: N/A.
- 35. Photos: 35 mm color slides. 36. On File At: G and A



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March 8, 2001



Reply To: COE911223A

Ruth Bajza Villalobos, Planning Division Chief ATTN: Mr. Stephen Dibble, Sr. Archeologist-CESPL-PD-RN US Army Corps of Engineers PO Box 532711 Los Angeles, CA 90052-2325

Project: Santa Ana River Flood Control Project, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino Counties, California

Dear Ms. Villalobos:

In accordance with Stipulation 3 of the Programmatic Agreement [PA] Among the Los Angeles District, Corps of Engineers, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the California State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding Implementation of the Santa Ana River Flood Control Project, your February 9, 2001 letter requested my concurrence with your determination that site CA-RIV-6532 H is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Based on staff review of the documentation provided, I agree that the site fails to meet any of the National Criteria set forth at 36 CFR 60.4 because it has been demonstrated to no longer contain materials that could address important research issues and therefore, in accordance with PA Stipulation 3, site CA-RIV-6532 H need not be the subject of further consideration.

Your consideration of historic properties in the project planning process is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact staff archaeologist Charles Whatford at (916) 653 – 2716 or cwhat@ohp.parks.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Dr. Knox Mellon

State Historic Preservation Officer

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1.	Other Identifier: Alta Vista / Green River Camp			
2.	Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach Location Map as necessary.) *b. USGS 7.5' Quad Black Star Canyon Date 1967 (1988)		E 1/4 of <u>NW</u> 1/4 of S	Sec 36 ; SB B.M
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23b.	Green River Golf Course. No structural remains exist on the north side of SR east end of the site. Test excavations uncovered several minor features on the remnants) are present on the south side of SR 91 on private land belonging to See the Archaeological Site Record for feature list. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) AH2foundations:	the Green River Ranch	ne structural remains (prima	ariiv ioundation
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE RECORD

Primary #33-10819 Trinomial CA-RIV-6532H

	*Resource Name or #: PB-145 (Alta Vista / Green River Camp)
*A	 Dimensions: a. Length 1800 ft (E/W) x b. Width 1150 ft (N/S) Method of Measurement: □Paced □ Taped □ Visual estimate ☑ Other: measured on site map Method of Determination (Check any that apply): □ Artifacts □ Features □ Soil □ Vegetation □ Topography □ Cut bank □ Animal Burrow □ Excavation □ Property boundary □ Other (Explain): Approximate limits of town site known from maps; limits of archaeological site correspond to limits of project area, which smaller than the town site.
	Reliability of Determination: High Medium Low Explain: Other subsurface features related to the town site may be preserved outside of the project area.
	Limitations (Check any that apply): ☐ Restricted access ☐ Paved/built over ☐ Site limits incompletely defined ☐ Disturbances ☐ Vegetation ☐ Other (Explain):
A A	2. Depth: ☐ None ☑ Unknown Method of Determination: 3. Human Remains: ☐ Present ☑ Absent ☐ Possible ☐ Unknown (Explain):

- *A4. Features (Number, briefly describe, indicate size, list associated cultural constituents, and show location of each feature on sketch map.):

 1: 3/4" iron pipe uncovered in backhoe trench; 2: concrete post footing; 3: pair of small soil anomalies, probably remains of rotted lumber; 4: concrete building pad, 14.5' × 10'; 5: cobble masonry stairway; 6: group of cobble masonry foundation remnants, probable residential complex; 7: smaller group of foundation remnants; 8: segment of 24" concrete drainage pipe; 9: remnant of cobble retaining wall; 10: concrete patio with brick barbecue; 11: rectangular pit with pipe, probable leaching pit.
- *A5. Cultural Constituents: (Describe and quantify artifacts, ecofacts, cultural residues, etc., not associated with features.):

 More than 1,400 historical-period artifacts: ceramics (36), glass (400+), cans (50+), other metal (-400), miscellaneous materials (360+), construction materials (184). A complete artifact catalog is included as an appendix to report cited on Primary Record. Artifacts will be curated at San Bernardino County Museum.
- *A6. Were Specimens Collected?
 No
 Yes (If yes, attach Artifact Record or catalog and identify where specimens are curated.)
 - *A7. Site Condition: Good Fair Poor (Describe disturbances.):

 Archaeological testing shows that site has been significantly impacted since abandonment and retains little integrity. Features still visible as recently as a few years ago have been removed by current landowners. Additionally, filling of large portion of floodplain with modern refuse has compromised integrity of this portion of site.
 - *A8. Nearest Water: (Type, distance, and direction.)
 Santa Ana River, adjacent on north
 - *A9. Elevation: 430-450 feet above mean sea level (from U.S.G.S. 7.5' map)
 - A10. Environmental Setting:(Describe culturally relevant variables i.e. vegetation, fauna, soils, geology, landform, slope, aspect, exposure, etc.)
 - A11. Historical Information:

Alta Vista (also known as Green River Camp) was established sometime in the period 1910–1920, initially as a collection of cabins and functioning as a small resort area. A small year-round community soon arose, catering to tourist and vacationer traffic along the Riverside highway. Construction for the Green River Golf Course in the 1950s eliminated much of the residential area of the town. Later highway improvements, culminating with completion of the 8-lane Riverside Freeway in 1971, effectively ended the town's existence.

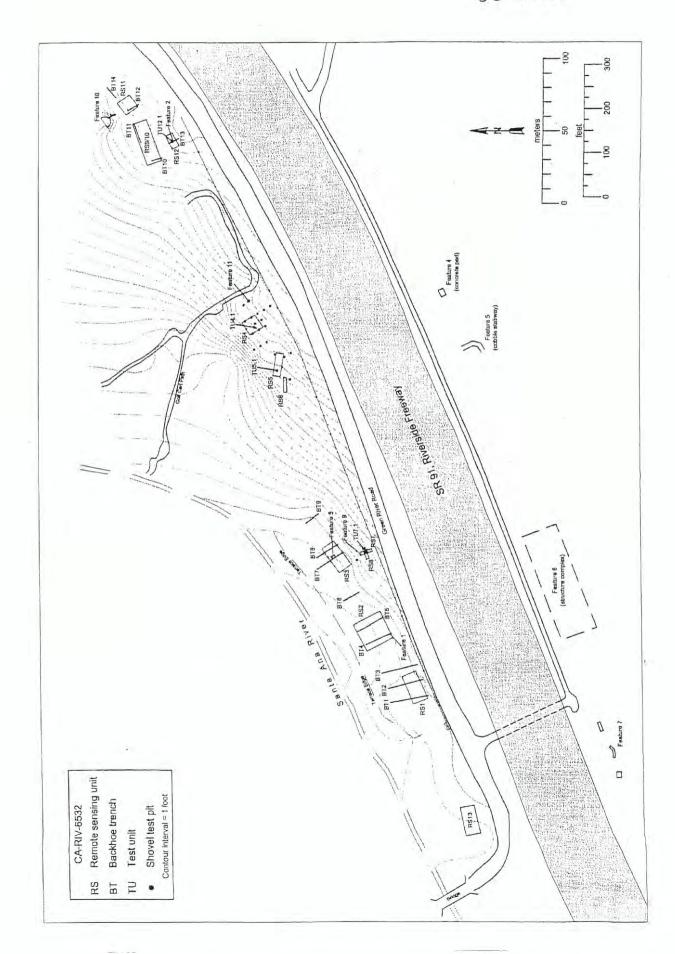
- *A12. Age: Prehistoric Protohistoric 1542-1769 1769-1848 1848-1880 1880-1914 1914-1945 Post 1945 Undetermined Describe position in regional prehistoric chronology or factual historic dates if known: Occupation began in period 1910–1920, ended by 1971.
- A13. Interpretations: (Discuss data potential, function(s), ethnic affiliation, and other interpretations):
- A14. Remarks:
- A15. References: (Documents, informants, maps, and other references)
- A16. Photographs (List subjects, direction of view, and accession numbers or attach a Photograph Record.): Original Media/Negatives Kept at:

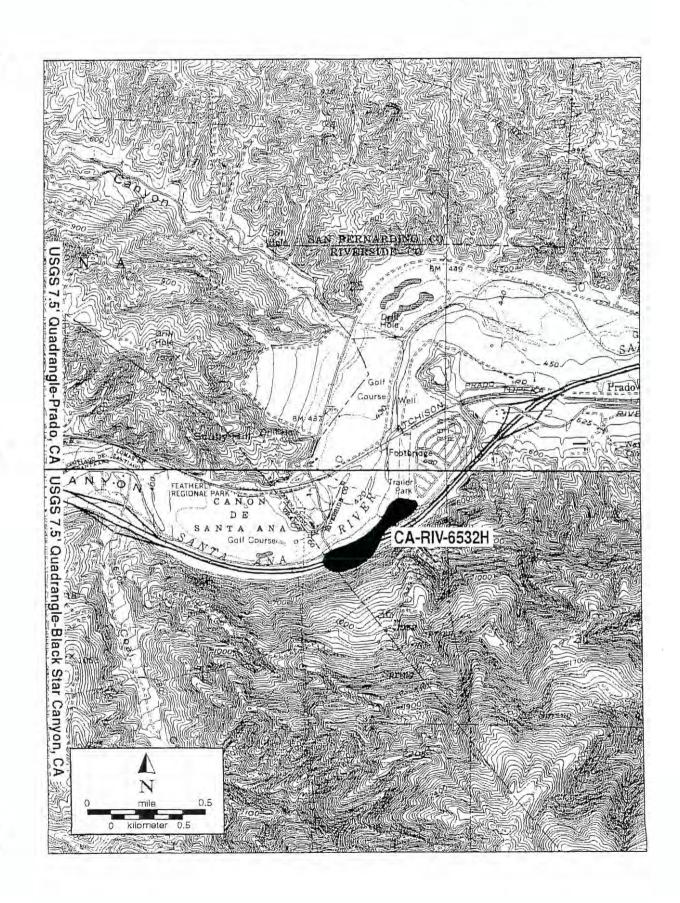
*A17. Form Prepared by: Matthew A. Sterner

Affiliation and Address: Statistical Research, Inc., 6099 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85712

Date:28-Apr-00

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APPENDIX H

ADDENDUM TO THE HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED EASTERN TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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SUMMARY

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurred with the Historic Property Survey Report (HPSR) for the Eastern Transportation Corridor on March 13, 1991. "For archeological properties, we agree that you have taken reasonable measures to identify properties within the Area of Potential Effect (APE)."

This Report summarizes the following information related to the archeological investigations for the ETC:

- The results of the extended Phase I archeological testing have been prepared for CA-ORA-303, CA-ORA-770, CA-ORA-1068, CA-ORA-1238 and CA-ORA-1246. Based on the results of the extended Phase I investigations, none of these five sites appear to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or to be subject to the requirements of Section 106.
- The results of the Phase II archeological testing have been prepared for CA-ORA-478 and CA-ORA-1241. Based on the results of the Phase II investigations, CA-ORA-1241 did not contain the data potential necessary for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places or to be subject to the requirements of Section 106. CA-ORA-478 was determined to lie outside the ADI and will be designated as an Environmentally Sensitive Area until the determination of eligibility for this site is made.

Based on refined engineering and on the detailed Phases I and II evaluations conducted for these seven sites, it was determined that two of the Phase I sites and one of the Phase II sites are within the APE for the ETC, but are not within the Area of Direct Impact (ADI) for the project.

The representative for the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians has indicated that CA-ORA-1241 may have local religious importance and has requested that this site be fully excavated and documented. A Data Recovery Plan will be submitted and a Data Recovery Program will be implemented for this site prior to construction, consistent with the request of the Native Americans. The correspondence with the Native Americans is included in Appendix C.

The Data Recovery Program will include the following, conducted prior to any grading or construction activities in the vicinity of CA-ORA-1241:

- O Complete excavation and documentation of the interior and the exterior of the rock shelter.
- O All artifacts from this site will be curated at the Museum of Anthropology at the California State University, Fullerton.
- All the excavation activity will be documented in a written report. In addition, the shelter and the excavation activities will be videotaped. Copies of the report and the videotape will be provided to the Museum of Anthropology and the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians.
- A representative of the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians will be requested to participate in the excavation and documentation of this site.

RESULTS OF THE EXTENDED PHASE I ARCHEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Between January 28, 1991 and February 1, 1991, Greenwood and Associates (GWA) conducted Extended Phase I excavations at five sites within the Area of Direct Impact (ADI) for the Eastern Transportation Corridor (ETC). The results of the Extended Phase I investigations are documented in the "Final Report on Extended Phase I Archeological Investigations at CA-ORA-303, CA-ORA-770, CA-ORA-1068, CA-ORA-1238 and CA-ORA-1246 Located Within the Area of Potential Effects for the Proposed Eastern Transportation Corridor, Orange County, California, (12830-111000)" (Greenwood and Associates, May 1991). This Report is included as Attachment A to this summary report. The general locations of these sites are shown in Figure 1.

The findings of the Extended Phase I investigations revealed that:

- 1. CA-ORA-303, a complex of rock shelters, contains no prehistoric cultural material.
- 2. CA-ORA-770 represents a specialized plant processing site, primarily surface in nature, although localized subsurface deposits were detected, which have minimal data potential.
- CA-ORA-1068 was the location of light prehistoric cultural use and was probably an activity locus of CA-ORA-770.
- 4. CA-ORA-1238 may have represented a limited plant processing site; however, it has been destroyed by citrus agriculture and retains no spatial or vertical site integrity.
- 5. CA-ORA-1246 has been recently destroyed by the grading of a large dirt road which now straddles the top of the ridge at the reported location of this site.

As a result of the Extended Phase I investigations, CA-ORA-303, CA-ORA-770, CA-ORA-1068, CA-ORA-1238 and CA-ORA-1246 do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and warrant no further Phase II testing for determination of eligibility.

Detailed information on the Phase I scope of work, field and laboratory results and the conclusions cited above are provided in Attachment A.

Based on refined engineering and on the detailed Phase I evaluations conducted for these five sites, it was determined in May 1991, after the conclusion of the Phase I investigations, that two of the Phase I sites, CA-ORA-1068 and CA-ORA-1238-H, are within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the ETC, but are not within the ADI for the project.

RESULTS OF THE PHASE II ARCHEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Phase II archeological excavations conducted at CA-ORA-478 and CA-ORA-1241 revealed that CA-ORA-1241 does not have the data potential for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D. CA-ORA-478 was determined to lie outside the ADI and will be designated as an Environmentally Sensitive Area until determination of eligibility is made for the site. The Request for Determination of Eligibility for this site will be in the Final Phase II report.

The Phase II excavations were conducted by Greenwood and Associates between March 18 and April 2, 1991. The results of the Phase II investigations are documented in the "Preliminary Report on Phase II Archeological Investigations at CA-ORA-478 and CA-ORA-1241 Located Within the Area of Potential Effects for the Proposed Eastern Transportation Corridor, Orange County, California, (12830-111000)" (Greenwood and Associates, May 1991). This Report is included as Attachment B to this summary report. The general locations of these sites were shown previously in Figure 1.

The findings of the Phase II investigations revealed that:

- 1. CA-ORA-478 appears to represent a temporary plant processing site with little or no on site habitation. The data yield is extremely low. Owing to the lack of sufficient quantities of datable organic material, the chronological placement of this site remains unknown.
- 2. CA-ORA-1241 is a rock shelter site which contains a sparse surface and subsurface deposit. The data suggest that CA-ORA-1241 was not the focus of any major subsistence activity such as hunting or processing. The site is also not associated with any major on site habitation. The data potential of the site is extremely limited.

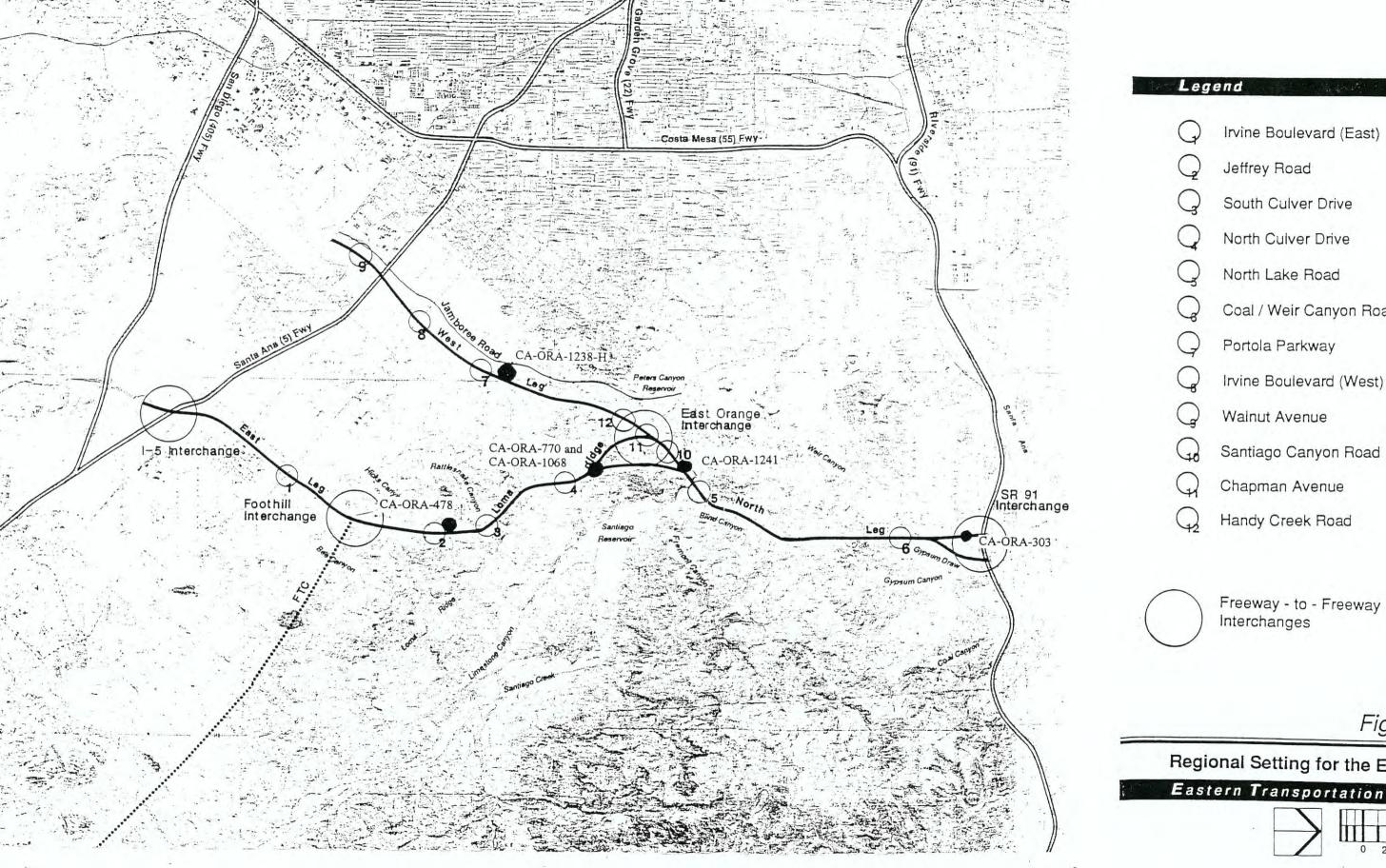
Although heavily exfoliated, the shelter does contain portions of fire blackened walls and ceiling; however, no evidence of rock art such as pictographs or petroglyphs presently exists. With the exception of one piece of red ochre, no artifacts potentially related to a religious or ceremonial used were recovered. A ceremonial/religious importance for CA-ORA-1241 cannot be established on the basis of the data; however, this possibility cannot be ruled out.

On the basis of the existing data, CA-ORA-1241 does not qualify for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

Detailed information on the Phase II scope of work, field and laboratory results and the conclusions cited above are provided in Attachment B.

Based on refined engineering and on the detailed Phase II evaluations conducted for these two sites, it was determined in May 1991, after the conclusion of the majority of the Phase II investigations, that one of the Phase II sites is within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the ETC, but is not within the ADI for the project. This site, CA-ORA-478, will be identified as an Environmentally Sensitive Area on all grading and construction documents for the ETC until the determination for eligibility is made for this site.

The representative for the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians has indicated that CA-ORA-1241 may have local religious importance and has requested that this site be fully excavated and documented. A Data Recovery Program will be implemented for this site, consistent with the request of the Native American. The correspondence with the Native Americans is included in Appendix C.



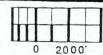
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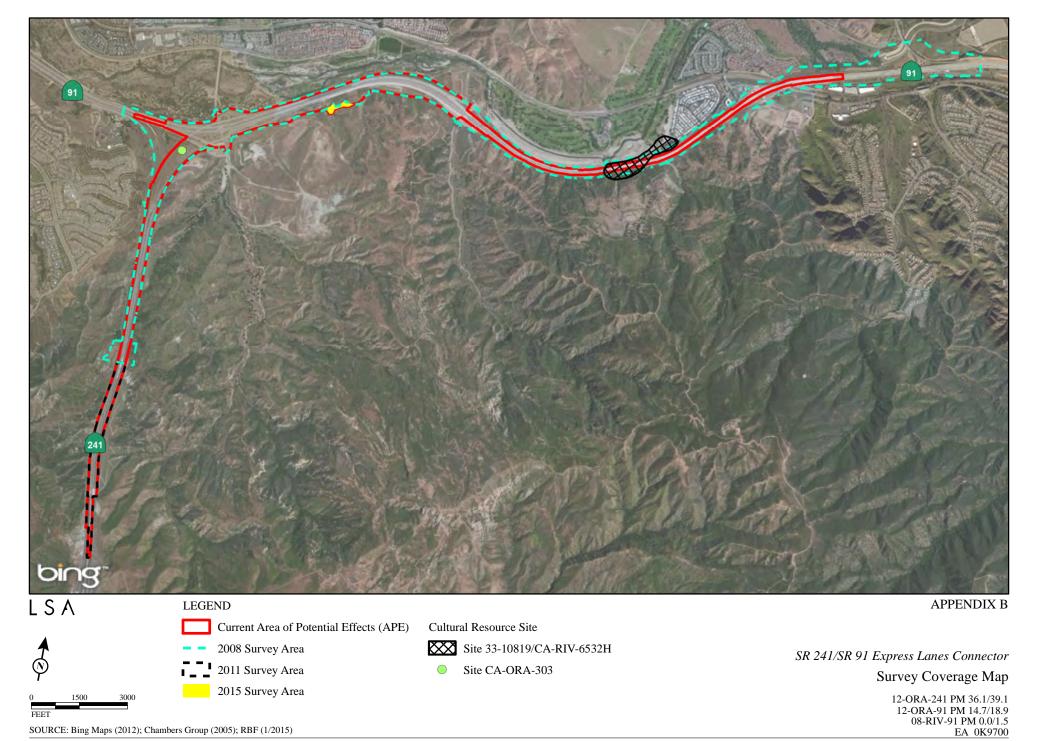
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APPENDIX B: SURVEY COVERAGE MAP



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SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY REPORT

Attachment D

NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION

SECTION 106 NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACT RECORD

Proposed State Route 241/State Route 91 Direct Connector Project, Orange County, California

Date LSA Requested the Sacred Lands File Search from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC): April 6, 2011

Date the Native American Heritage Commission Replied: April 12, 2011.

Results of the Sacred Lands File Search: Native American cultural resources were not identified within ½-mile of the project Area of Potential Effects (APE). However, resources were identified in close proximity to the APE. The NAHC recommended that LSA contact the groups/individuals listed below who may have knowledge of cultural resources that could be impacted by the project.

	Date LSA		
	Sent Letter	Date a Response to the Letter was	Date and Results of LSA
Groups Contacted	to Tribes	Received by LSA	Follow-up Telephone Calls and/or emails
Ti'At Society/Inter-Tribal Council of Pimu	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A follow up email was sent to Ms.
Cindi M. Alvitre, Chairwoman-Manisar			Alvitre.
Gabrielino			06-07-11: A second follow up email was sent
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Gabrielino Tongva Nation	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A follow up email was sent to Mr.
Sam Dunlap, Chairperson	•		Dunlap.
Gabrielino Tongva			06-07-11: A second follow up email was sent
			to ivii. Duinap. 06-14-11: Mr. Diinlan resnonded hy email to
			say that if there is no potential for cultural
			resources to be impacted because
			construction will be in previously disturbed
			soil, then he has no concerns.
Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation	05-10-11	No response received.	Please see Joyce Perry, below. She is the
David Belardes, Chairperson			spokesperson for cultural resources.
Juaneño			
Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A follow up email was sent to Mr.
Anthony Rivera, Chairman			Rivera.
Juaneño			06-07-11: A second follow up email was sent
			to Mr. Rivera.
Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A follow up email was sent to Mr.
John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Admimstrator	(via email)		Rosas.
Gabrielino Tongva			06-07-11: A second follow up email was sent
			to Mr. Rosas.
Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A follow up email was sent to Mr.
Robert F. Dormae, Tribal Chair/Cultural Resources			Dormae,
Gabrielino Tongva			06-07-11: Mr. Dormae would like to be
			notified of any discoveries.

Groups Contacted	Date LSA Sent Letter to Tribes	Date a Response to the Letter was Received by LSA	Date and Results of LSA Follow-up Telephone Calls and/or emails
Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians Anthony Morales, Chairperson Gabrielino Tongva	05-10-11	05-13-11: Mr. Morales called to state that he knows there are cultural resources around the base of the foothills and he hopes the project proponents will be vigilant. He is aware that the project area is disturbed by previous freeway construction; however he recommends monitoring by an archaeologist and a Native American when construction activities are in deeply buried intact native soil (for example, when digging deep for the support structures) as there is potential to encounter buried cultural resources.	Not applicable.
Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Alfred Cruz, Cultural Resources Coordinator Juaneño	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A voicemail was left for Mr. Cruz. 06-07-11: A follow up email was sent to Mr. Cruz. 06-08-11: Mr. Cruz called and left a voicemail. 06-08-11: Mr. Cruz called and left a voicemail. 06-10-11: Mr. Cruz called to say that he believes the area to be sensitive for cultural resources given its proximity to the Santa Ana River. Also, his people inhabited the area for over 9000 years and the SR 91 runs along what used to be ancient travel and trading routes. There is no way to know the extent of what is there. For this reason, he recommends monitoring by a Native American and an archaeologist when construction activities are in undisturbed native soil.
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Bernie Acuna Gabrielino	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: The message on the cell phone number provided said, "unavailable". An administrator at the office number referred the call to Linda Candelaria. See below.

Groups Contacted	Date LSA Sent Letter to Tribes	Date a Response to the Letter was Received by LSA	Date and Results of LSA Follow-up Telephone Calls and/or emails
Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation Joyce Perry, Representing Tribal Chairperson Juaneño	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A voicemail was left for Ms. Perry. 06-07-11: A second voicemail was left for Ms. Perry. 06-10-11: The letter was returned as "unclaimed".
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Linda Candelaria, Chairwoman Gabrielino	05-10-11	No response received.	05-31-11: A voicemail was left for Ms. Candelaria; Bernie Acuna was also referenced. 06-07-11: An follow up email was sent to Ms. Candelaria; Mr. Acuna was also copied.

April 6, 2011

Dave Singleton Native American Heritage Commission 915 Capitol Mall, Room 364 Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject:

Sacred Lands File Search for the SR-241/SR-91 Direct Connector Project, Orange

County, California

Dear Mr. Singleton:

Attached please find a portion of one United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle map. Plotted on the map is the location of the proposed SR-241/SR-91 Direct Connector Project, Orange County, California. Specifically, the project is situated in Township 4 South, Range 8 West, in Irvine Ranch Sections 23, 25, 26, and 28; and Township 3 South, Range 8 West, in Irvine Ranch Sections 28, 30, and 32, of the Black Star Canyon, California USGS topographic quadrangle map (San Bernardino Baseline and Meridian). A map showing the project area is attached.

There will be ground disturbance associated with this project. Per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, LSA is requesting a Sacred Lands File search for the project area. Please notify LSA of any Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) and/or sacred sites that may be impacted.

I will anticipate a response within 10 working days from your receipt of this request. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (949) 553-0666 or you may e-mail me at terri.fulton@lsa-assoc.com. As always, thank you very much for your assistance with this project.

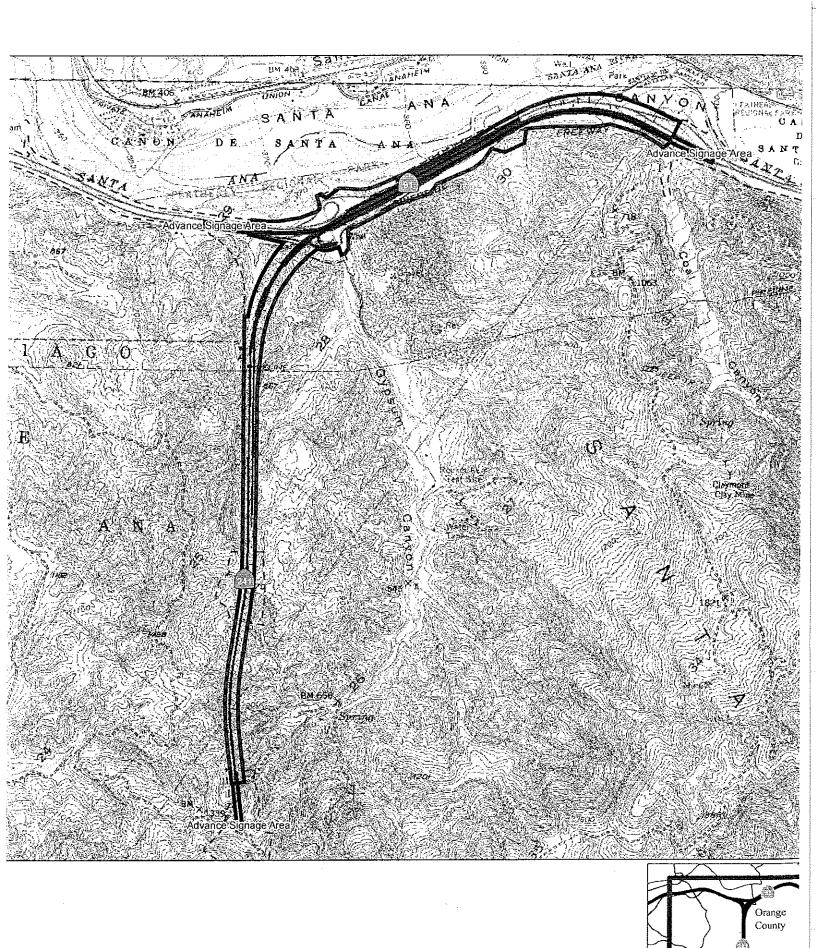
Best Regards,

LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.

Archaeologist/Senior Cultural Resources Manager

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Attachments: Portion of one USGS map



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Edmynd G. Brown, Jr., Governor

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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April 12, 2011

Ms. Terri Fulton, Archaeologist, Senior Cultural Resources Manager

LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Sent by FAX to: 949-553-8076

No. of Pages: 4

Re: Request for a Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Contacts list for the State Route 241/State Route 91 Direct Connector Project" located in Orange County, California

Dear Ms. Fulton:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), the State of California 'Trustee Agency' for the protection and preservation of Native American cultural resources. The NAHC Sacred Lands File (SLF) search resulted in the following: Native American cultural resources were not identified within ½ mile of the area of potential effect (e.g. APE). However, there are Native American cultural resources in close proximity to the APE.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA – CA Public Resources Code §§ 21000-21177, amendments effective 3/18/2010) requires that any project that causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, that includes archaeological resources, is a 'significant effect' requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) per the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as 'a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of physical conditions within an area affected by the proposed project, including … objects of historic or aesthetic significance." In order to comply with this provision, the lead agency is required to assess whether the project will have an adverse impact on these resources within the 'area of potential effect (APE), and if so, to mitigate that effect. CA Government Code §65040.12(e) defines "environmental justice" provisions and is applicable to the environmental review processes.

Early consultation with Native American tribes in your area is the best way to avoid unanticipated discoveries once a project is underway. Culturally affiliated tribes and individuals may have knowledge of the religious and cultural significance of the historic properties in the project area (e.g. APE). Consultation with Native American communities is also a matter of environmental justice as defined by California Government Code §65040.12(e). We urge consultation with those tribes and interested Native Americans on the list of Native American Contacts we attach to this letter in order to see if your proposed project might impact Native American cultural resources. Lead agencies should consider avoidance as defined in §15370 of the CEQA Guidelines when significant cultural resources as defined by the CEQA Guidelines §15064.5 (b)(c)(f) may be affected by a proposed project. If so, Section 15382 of the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as "substantial."

Furthermore we suggest that you contact the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) for pertinent archaeological data within or near the APE, at the California Office of Historic Preservation (916) 446-7000.

Consultation with tribes and interested Native American consulting parties, on the NAHC list, should be conducted in compliance with the requirements of federal NEPA (42 U.S.C 4321-43351) and Section 106 and 4(f) of federal NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), 36 CFR Part 800.3 (f) (2) & .5, the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CSQ, 42 U.S.C 4371 et seq. and NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013) as appropriate. The 1992 Secretary of the Interiors Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties were revised so that they could be applied to all historic resource types included in the National Register of Historic Places and including cultural landscapes. Also, federal Executive Orders Nos. 11593 (preservation of cultural environment), 13175 (coordination & consultation) and 13007 (Sacred Sites) are helpful, supportive guides for Section 106 consultation.

Also, California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98, California Government Code §27491 and Health & Safety Code Section 7050.5 provide for provisions for accidentally discovered archeological resources during construction and mandate the processes to be followed in the event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a project location other than a 'dedicated cemetery'.

To be effective, consultation on specific projects must be the result of an ongoing relationship between Native American tribes and lead agencies, project proponents and their contractors, in the opinion of the NAHC. Regarding tribal consultation, a relationship built around regular meetings and informal involvement with local tribes will lead to more qualitative consultation tribal input on specific projects.

The response to this search for Native American cultural resources is conducted in the NAHC Sacred Lands Inventory, established by the California Legislature (CA Public Resources Code 5097.94(a) and is exempt from the CA Public Records Act (c.f. California Government Code 6254.10) although Native Americans on the attached contact list may wish to reveal the nature of identified cultural resources/historic properties. Confidentiality of "historic properties of religious and cultural significance" may also be protected under Section 304 of he NHPA or at the Secretary of the Interior discretion if not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Secretary may also be advised by the federal Indian Religious Freedom Act (cf. 42 U.S.C., 1996) in issuing a decision on whether or not to disclose items of religious and/or cultural significance identified in or near the APE and possibility threatened by proposed project activity.

If you have any questions about this response to your request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,

Dave Singleton Program Analysi

Attachment: // Native American Contact List

Native American Contact List Orange County April 12, 2011

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Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation David Belardes, Chairperson 32161 Avenida Los Amigos Juaneno

San Juan Capistrano CA 92675 (949) 493-4933 - home chiefdavidbelardes@yahoo. com (949) 293-8522

Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Admin. Private Address Gabrielino Tongva

tattnlaw@gmail.com 310-570-6567

Anthony Rivera, Chairman 31411-A La Matanza Street Juaneno San Juan Capistrano CA 92675-2674 arivera@juaneno.com (949) 488-3484 (530) 354-5876 - cell

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation

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Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Alfred Cruz, Culural Resources Coordinator P.O. Box 25628 Juaneno Santa Ana , CA 92799 alfredgcruz@sbcglobal.net 714-998-0721 714-998-0721 - FAX 714-321-1944 - cell

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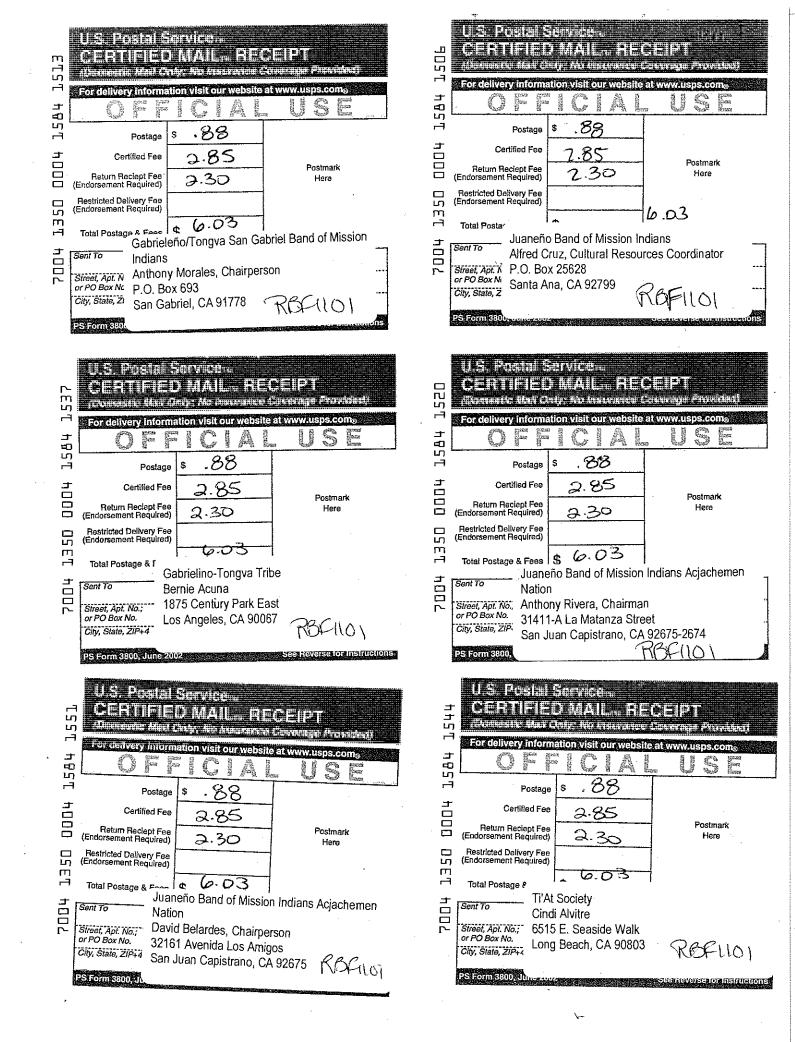
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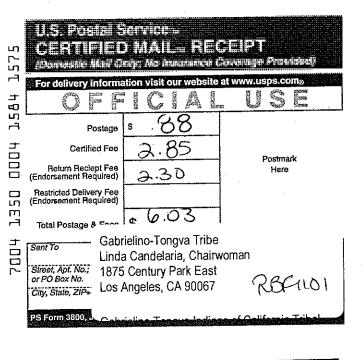
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May 10, 2011

Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Administrator Via E-mail to: tattnlaw@gmail.com

Subject:

Native American Consultation for the Proposed State Routes 241/91 Express Lanes Direct

Connector Project, Orange County, California

Dear Mr. Rosas:

The Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Department) proposes to construct new high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) connectors between State Route 241 (SR-241) and State Route 91 (SR-91). The connectors would bring HOV lanes from the median of northbound SR-241 to the existing eastbound SR-91 Express Lanes, which transition to one HOV lane at Green River Road on SR-91. The reverse movement would also be accommodated from the westbound SR-91 Express Lanes to the median of southbound SR-241. A parallel lane that tapers back into the existing SR-91 Express Lanes would be needed for the northbound SR-241 to eastbound SR-91 movement. A map of the project area is attached.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires that federal undertakings such as this consider the effect they may have on historic properties. These include properties of traditional religious and cultural significance to Native American tribes. Government-to-government relationships, as required by federal law, include the identification of an individual designated by a Tribe for the purposes of consultation. LSA Associates, Inc. (LSA) is contacting you on behalf of the Department as part of the Section 106 process.

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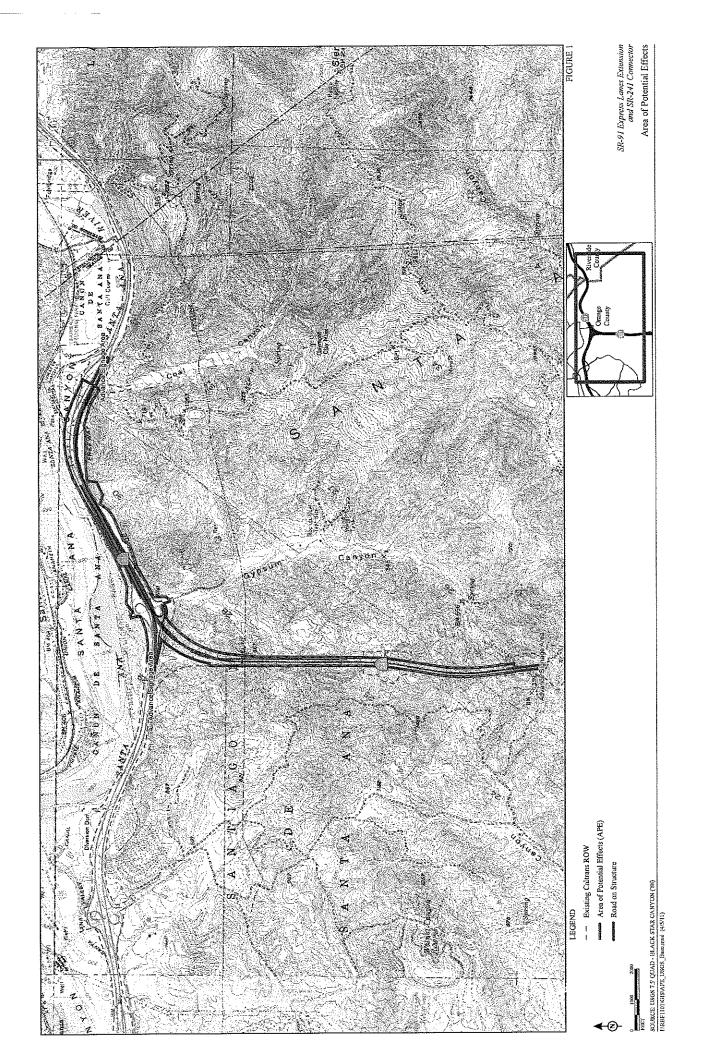
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Respectfully,

LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.

Terri Fulton

Native American Consultation Coordinator



From:

Terri Fulton

Sent:

Tuesday, June 07, 2011 2:54 PM

To:

'Cindi Alvitre'

Subject:

FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

Attachments: APE_USGS_Base.pdf

Hi Cindi,

I'd like to follow up one more time on this project. Please let me know if you would like to comment.

Thank you!

Terri Fulton

Archaeologist/Senior Cultural Resources Manager Native American Consultation

LSA Associates, Inc. 20 Executive Park, Suite 200 Irvine, CA 92614-4731 Phone (949) 553-0666 Fax (949) 553-8076 Wireless (949) 337-5454

From: Terri Fulton

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:47 PM

To: 'Cindi Aivitre'

Subject: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

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May 10, 2011

Ti'At Society Cindi Alvitre 6515 E. Seaside Walk Long Beach, CA 90803

Subject:

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LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.

Terri Fulton Native American Consultation Coordinator

Lisa Williams

Subject:

FW: FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

From: Terri Fulton

Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 9:01 AM

To: sam dunlap

Subject: RE: FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

Hi Sam,

Sorry to take so long getting back to you on the details of ground disturbance for this project. The project description was being refined and now reads:

The project APE is entirely within existing Caltrans right-of-way and includes construction staging and access areas, retaining wall locations, drainage and bridge structures, and advanced signage areas (HPSR Attachment A, Map 3). The vertical APE is expected to extend to 70 ft below grade for bridge piles with excavation to 30 ft below grade around the bridge piles. The APE has been completely disturbed by construction of the SR-91 and the SR-241, and continued road maintenance. However, the depth of the proposed excavations may exceed the depth of the current disturbance in some areas.

So it appears that there will be deeper disturbance to some areas that are currently intact. In light of that, would you like to comment further? Thanks!

From: sam dunlap [mailto:samdunlap@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tue 6/14/2011 6:01 PM

To: Terri Fulton

Subject: Re: FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

Hi Terri,

It does not appear to me that cultural resources have the potential to be impacted during the implementation of this proposed project. It does not appear that any new ground disturbance for freeway widening is required.

Would I be correct in assuming this? If so, I do not have any specific concerns.

Sam Dunlap Tribal Chairman Gabrielino Tongva Nation

----Original Message-----From: Terri Fulton

Sent: Jun 7, 2011 2:25 PM

To: sam dunlap

Subject: FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

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Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:51 PM

To: 'sam dunlap'

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May 10, 2011

Gabrielino Tongva Nation Sam Dunlap, Chairperson P.O. Box 86908 Los Angeles, CA 90086

Subject: Native American Consultation for the Proposed State Routes 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project,

Orange County, California

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Terri Fulton Native American Consultation Coordinator

From:

Terri Fulton

Sent:

Tuesday, June 07, 2011 3:24 PM

To:

'Chairman Rivera'

Cc:

'Jim Rivera'

Subject:

FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

Attachments: APE_USGS_Base.pdf

Good Afternoon,

I would just like to follow up one more time for this project. Please let me know if you would like to comment.

Thank you,

Terri Fulton Archaeologist/Senior Cultural Resources Manager Native American Consultation

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From: Terri Fulton

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:54 PM

To: 'Chairman Rivera'

Cc: 'Jim Rivera'

Subject: FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

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Thank you!

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May 10, 2011

Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation Anthony Rivera, Chairman 31411-A La Matanza Street San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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Subject:

Native American Consultation for the Proposed State Routes 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project, Orange County, California

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Attachment:

United States Geological Survey (USGS) Map

From:

Terri Fulton

Sent:

Tuesday, June 07, 2011 2:49 PM

To:

Johntommy Rosas

Cc:

Terri Fulton

Subject:

FW: SR241/SR91 Direct Connector Project

Attachments: Rosas NA Letter.pdf

Hi John Tommy,

I'd like to follow up with you one more time on this project. Just let me know if you would like to comment.

Thank you,

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From: Terri Fulton

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:26 PM

To: 'Johntommy Rosas'

Subject: FW: SR241/SR91 Direct Connector Project

Good Afternoon - I am following up to see if you have any comments on this project. Thank you!

Best,

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From: Terri Fulton

Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 4:08 PM

To: Johntommy Rosas

Cc: Terri Fulton

Subject: SR241/SR91 Direct Connector Project

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From:

Terri Fulton

Sent:

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:56 PM

To:

'Robert F. Dorame'

Subject:

FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

Attachments: APE USGS Base.pdf

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May 10, 2011

Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council Robert F. Donnae, Tribal Chair/Cultural Resources P.O. Box 490 Bellflower, CA 90707

Subject:

Native American Consultation for the Proposed State Routes 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector

Project, Orange County, California

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From:

Terri Fulton

Sent:

Tuesday, June 07, 2011 3:31 PM

To:

'alfredgcruz@sbcglobal.net'

Subject: F

FW: SR 241/91 Express Lanes Direct Connector Project

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Thank you, and hope you are well!

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May 10, 2011

Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Alfred Cruz, cultural Resources Coordinator P.O. Box 25628 Santa Ana, CA 92799

Subject:

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Project, Orange County, California

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, June 07, 2011 3:03 PM

To:

'lcandelaria1@gabrielinoTribe.org'; 'bacuna1@gabrielinoTribe.org'

Subject:

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May 10, 2011

Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Linda Candelaria, Chairwoman 1875 Century Park East, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90067

Subject:

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